Today's Weather.
Fair Weather Is Promised for the Pittsburgh Section.

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather for today and tomorrow is predicted by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 67 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:19 and set smoky at 7:32 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by local weather office, Fair. follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.94	73	61	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.86	78	63	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 5:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	84	84	Mean	76	75
Minimum	67	66	Precipitation	..	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	74		Nor. precip 31 yrs.	.11	
Exc. for day	2		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.59	
Exc. since Aug. 1.	2		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.51	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	486				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	84 Clear	St. Louis	78 Clear
Omaha	82 Clear	Des Moines	78 Clear
Cairo	80 Clear	Louisville	84 Clear
Vicksburg	76 Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	80 Clear
Buffalo	72 Clear	Indianapolis	78 Pt.Cldy
St. Paul	74 Clear	Cincinnati	80 Clear
Duluth	68 Clear	Chicago	76 Clear
Helena	64 Clear	Washington	78 Cloudy
Huron	76 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Cloudy
Denver	80 Clear	New York	72 Cloudy
Salt Lake	90 Clear	New Orleans	78 Cldy.

LOST 4,000 MEN IN THREE DAYS

So Russian War Office Learns from Report by Kuropatkin.

JAPANESE LOST 1,830

Gen. Herschelman Sustained Greatest Casualties While Defending Saimatze Road.

MANY OFFICERS WERE SLAIN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Mukden, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that the Japanese attacked the Russian position at An-Shan-Shan, midway between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, on August 2, and were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian casualties are not known.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Detailed reports reaching the war office from Gen. Kuropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30, July 31 and August 1 did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number.

Most of the Russian losses were sustained on the Saimatze road and between Simon-Cheng and Hai-Cheng.

The greatest number of casualties was sustained by Gen. Herschelman, who, with the Ninth European division, held Ku-Chia-Tzu and Yu-Shu pass, on the Saimatsze road. The fighting there was of the most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost 25 per cent, or 800 men before it withdrew toward An-Ping.

Another point where most stubborn resistance was made was at Nanga pass, a position between Si-Mou-Cheng and Hai-Cheng, which was held by Gen. Zassalitch, who had been placed in command of a newly-formed corps, including the Thirty-first division belonging to the Tenth European corps, and two Siberian battalions, altogether 18,000 men. Gen. Zassalitch's misfortune at the Yalu river was duplicated, owing to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. He was making a splendid fight until he suddenly discovered that the Japanese gunners were enfilading his batteries.

It appears that Zassalitch in this case was not to blame. The information that Gen. Zaroubalieff had received orders to retire had not yet reached him with Zaroubalieff's own orders for withdrawal of the Russian support of the right. Consequently he allowed the Japanese to take up a new position, suddenly unmask batteries and overwhelm the Russian gunners, who made desperate efforts to remove their pieces, but were compelled to leave six of them behind.

Both Sides Resting.

There has been no further fighting of any importance since August 1, according to the latest reports received by the war office. In the opinion of the general staff both sides need a rest after fighting three days in the terrible heat, and the officials here are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not be able to resume their advance for several days.

The temper of the Russian troops, in view of the continued retreats, is perhaps reflected by the following brief message sent by a Russian correspondent from Liao-Yang:

"The orders to evacuate Hai-Cheng are condemned by many. It is heartbreaking to be constantly falling back, but there must be an end to this retrograde movement. A little more patience. To advance only requires manliness."

A special dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Liao-Yang says: "According to Chinese reports the Japanese landed 5,000 men at the port of Niuchwang July 31, and the further disembarkation of troops is proceeding."

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, Aug. 5.—Trains filled with wounded men are arriving here daily from the front, many of them proceeding to European Russia and others remaining here. Two Red Cross hospitals have been opened here, and one private hospital has been established by the wife of Gov. Mollerius.

Total Japanese Loss 1,830.

TOKYO, Aug. 5.—It is now estimated that the Russians lost 2,000 men in the fighting at Si-Mou-Cheng. The Japanese sanitary corps recovered and buried 200 bodies in the valleys through which the Russians fought and retreated. Prisoners and Chinese report that many of the Russian dead and wounded were removed by the Russians themselves.

The Japanese captured six guns, 570 shells, a quantity of stores and 33 prisoners. A detachment of the Russian medical corps, captured by the Japanese, was returned to the Russian lines. The Japanese casualties amounted to 800 men, including eight officers killed and 24 officers wounded.

At Yangze pass the Japanese captured two guns, with 500 rifles, 400 tents and much ammunition and equipment. Eight Russian officers and 149 men were taken prisoners. The Japanese casualties amounted to 870, including four officers killed and 40 officers wounded.

FIVE JAPANESE DIVISIONS ARE BEFORE PORT ARTHUR

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The National Zeitling prints a private telegram from Tokyo, dated August 5, in which it is stated that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles of the fortress, and that there are altogether 20 Japanese divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokyo is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of Gen. Kuropatkin on the same day.

Land Seekers Have Another Chance.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 5.—It is expected that 75,000 people will register for the Fort Totten reservation lands offered by the government. Estimates compiled at Grand Forks, N. D., are that fully 15,000 of those who were unsuccessful applicants for Rosebud lands will

TURKEY MUST SOON ANSWER

Demands to Be Backed Up by United States Battleships.

SQUADRON ORDERS

Guns to Be Turned Upon the Sublime Porte Unless Settlement Is Made.

LEISHMAN IS AGAIN IGNORED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.

Secretary Hay today received a cable dispatch from Mr. Leishman, American minister to Turkey, stating that no satisfactory answer was forthcoming to the requests for settlement of diplomatic differences made by Mr. Leishman in a personal audience with the sultan last week.

Sorely disappointed at Mr. Leishman's failure which follows a season of high hopes, the state department attributes the procrastination of the porte to the fact that the American warships have sailed westward and reports that have gone out from Washington that no show of American naval force would be made in Turkish waters.

Without making any formal announcement, the state and navy departments encourage the suggestion that the European squadron will be ordered to Turkish water soon unless a satisfactory settlement is made. Cable orders were today sent to Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron in the Mediterranean. At the same time Secretay Hay instructed Minister Leishman to redouble his representations to the porte and to express the imperative desire of the United States for an early answer.

The battleship squadron has not yet arrived at Gibraltar, but it is expected there within a day or two. The Iowa yesterday left Palermo, Sicily, for Gibraltar, having become detached from the squadron. At the navy department it is said that nothing which the state department has asked the navy to do in any way interferes with the plans to have the battleship squadron arrive off the North Atlantic coast by September 1. The European squadron will be the force to go to Turkey if any is sent.

No official statement will be given until the situation is clarified. The situation now is that the state department awaits the effect upon the sultan of the show of impatience and anger made here today.

CLEVELAND NOT WANTED TO SPEAK AT CHICAGO

Democrats Fear Labor Unions Have Not Forgotten the Railway Strike of 1894.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Local Democratic harmony became seriously entangled today as a result of the invitation to Grover Cleveland to speak in Illinois and the likelihood of the Democratic national managers abandoning the presidential fight in this state. Notice was served today upon the Harrison leaders by labor interests affiliated with the city hall following that the ex-president must not be brought to Chicago if the labor vote is to be held in line for the Democratic county ticket.

The argument advanced against the move is that with the present labor troubles uppermost in the public mind Grover Cleveland, who is associated in local labor circles with the American Railway union strike in 1894 and the federal order sending the national troops to Chicago, is the last speaker who should be introduced in the Chicago campaign.

If the plan is not changed a labor meeting to publicly protest against the course of the Democratic managers is threatened. This development brought the county candidates to the city hall and Mayor Harrison is being urged to take the initiative in having the Cleveland invitation recalled. The mayor and his friends are, therefore, advising against bringing Mr. Cleveland farther west than Indiana.

Chicago Strikers at One of the Relief Stations in the Packing House District.

SEVEN DROWN IN MISSISSIPPI

Father, Daughter and Five Little Girl Friends All Go Down.

STEPPED INTO THE CHANNEL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTON, ILL., Aug. 5.—While bathing in the Mississippi river tonight Michael Riley, his daughter and five of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child who was in the party was rescued.

Riley lived near the river in the southern part of the city and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his home after his return from work. Tonight his little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and seven of her girl friends to the beach with him. When they entered the water Riley bade the children join hands, and they all waded into the river and walked along a sand bar which stretches out into the stream at that point.

They had gone some distance from the shore, when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sand bar into the deep channel.

The children struggled and screamed, fighting desperately to reach the sandbar, where the water was only a foot or so in depth. Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and hampering his efforts to save them.

The only one in the party to regain the sand-bar was Mary Timiny, 8 years old. The child is unable to tell how she saved herself.

Riley was 32 years old, and the ages of the children drowned ranged from 8 to 14 years. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

URGES GOVERNMENT OPIUM MONOPOLY IN PHILIPPINES

Commission, of Which Bishop Brent Is Chairman, So Recommends, After an Investigation.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Aug. 5.—The opium committee, appointed to investigate the laws and conditions with regard to opium in all oriental countries, has made its report.

The committee recommends that the opium traffic be made a governmental monopoly at once; that at the end of five years the importation of opium be absolutely prohibited, with the exception of medicinal requirements; that only confirmed habitues of the drug who are over 21 years of age be granted a smoker's license; that an educational campaign against the use of opium be started in the schools; that the habitues of the drug be treated free of charge in government hospitals and that the punishment of Chinese found guilty of importing opium be deportation.

PARKER RESIGNS THE JUDGESHIP

Presidential Candidate Relinquishes His Seat on New York Bench.

SUCCESSOR TO BE ELECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Judge Alton Brooks Parker filed with Deputy Secretary of State Horace G. Tennant this afternoon his resignation as chief judge of the court of appeals. Although dated at Esopus, the resignation was handed in here by a messenger sent from the judge's chambers, and followed a conference between the judge and his associates on the bench of the court of appeals. The resignation is worded as follows:

Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1.04.

I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately.

ALTON B. PARKER.

By resigning today Judge Parker makes certain that his successor will have to be elected in November and not appointed by Gov. Odell.

After holding a session of a minute merely to hand down a batch of decisions, the justices all retired to the private chamber of Justice Parker. The chief justice introduced the newspaper reporters to his associates and then called his messenger, and handed him the letter containing his resignation. All of the judges expressed their regret at the severance of their harmonious relations.

Judge Parker arrived here this afternoon and went to the court of appeals, where he held a consultation with the other judges of the court. His trip was made somewhat mysteriously. He left Esopus without giving any one a clew to his destination. This is the first time the Democratic nominee has left his home since the nomination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Gov. Odell before he left today for Monmouth beach said he had received no notification from Albany that the resignation of Judge Parker had been presented. He said it would not be sent to him but to the secretary of state.

Some humorous mention was made to the governor about the close election this fall and he replied:

It won't be as close as you think. I met a man today who said he wanted to bet even money that Roosevelt would carry New York and would beat two to one on every other doubtful state, which included Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia. He had found no takers.

The objections which Charles F. Murphy has been making to Patrick H. McCarren as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee will make no difference with the men who are managing the campaign in this state. David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan and some others have said that McCarren is there to stay, and McCarren has told his friends that he will not retire from the position he holds. Sheehan's friends make a small concession by saying that McCarren will manage the campaign "in the state" and Greater New York will be under the direction of the regular organization.

WOMAN GETS ONE YEAR FOR SLOCUM SWINDLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The first of the swindlers arrested for getting money through the Slocum disaster was sentenced today. The prisoner was Mrs. Elizabeth Lindner of the Boulevard hotel. She was arrested while soliciting subscriptions on the plea that her five children had been drowned in the disaster and that she needed money to pay expenses.

Judge Newburger, in pronouncing sentence on the woman, said: "This is one of the meanest thieveries I know. I am going to make an example of your case. One year in the penitentiary."

JAPANESE INCREASE THEIR GARRISON IN SEOUL

SEOUL, Aug. 3., Via CHEFOO, Aug. 5. (Copyright Cable.)—Reinforcements for the local Japanese garrison have been arriving daily for the past week until a total of 5,000 men has been reached. They have 12 field guns. The Japanese still maintain semi-martial law throughout Seoul, fearing that beneath the peaceful exterior the natives still harbor anti-Japanese feelings, owing to the recent Japanese demands on the Korean government.

AMERICAN STEEL HAS NO SUPERIOR

Charles M. Schwab Returns from an Inspection of the Krupp Plants.

HOME PRODUCT IS THE BEST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

Charles M. Schwab, looking robust and happy, came back to New York today on the liner Baltic. Mr. Schwab had a good time abroad and on board.

When the liner reached her pier Mr. Schwab joined Oliver Wren, his secretary, and several friends who were down to meet him, but before leaving took time to say that he had been at Essen and had inspected the great Krupp plants. As a result, he said he saw no process of steel or armor plate making, nor machinery for handling, shaping or treating steel superior to that used in this country, and that, therefore, he saw no reason for transplanting any of the Krupp methods to this country. He confirmed, he said, what he already believed to be a fact, that the United States steel masters and their mills can make steel cheaper than any other country on earth, and of a better grade, according to requirement.

Mr. Schwab said that he had bought a 100-horse power automobile that he left in Paris because he intended to use it this fall when he returned to Europe. Concerning the report sent out from Pittsburgh during his absence to the effect that he would build a waterworks and electric lighting plant for Loretto, Pa., his birthplace, to cost $1,000,000, he smiled as he said:

"Loretto is scarcely large enough yet for a plant of that size, and it would be too expensive to maintain."

Mr. Schwab confirmed the report that out of his private fortune he has been making good the losses his personal friends incurred by the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

DOCTORS PLAN SCHEME TO DEFRAUD RAILWAY

Make Out Certificates for Fictitious Injuries to Confederates—One of Them Confesses.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—A gang of conspirators, headed by a number of physicians, has been discovered, according to Chief Simcox of the Rapid Transit Company's detective bureau, prosecuting false claims for damages against that corporation. Benjamin Mullin recently called at the claim office of the traction company and stated that he was on a car at the time it ran off the track. He asked for $50 as compensation for his injuries. He called again and repeated his story, but when cross-questioned grew confused. Twenty minutes later he returned to the office and made a clean breast of the whole thing.

Mullin said he was not on the car which ran off the track, but on the second one behind it. A few days later he went to a doctor to be treated for headaches, from which he had suffered for more than two years. The doctor suggested that he make the claim and assert that he was on the derailed car. He told Mullin that he would give him a certificate that his headaches came from the accident. Mullin was arrested Wednesday and had his hearing today. He was held in $600 bail. A warrant will be taken out for the doctor.

BLACK HAND SOCIETY BLEW UP A BUILDING

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Angered because he disregarded the warnings of the mysterious Black Hand society, which is operating in this city, to leave the city, dynamiters placed a bomb in the doorway of Frank Costello's barber shop today and wrecked the four story double flat house at Sherman and Main avenue, in which his shop was located.

Betting Odds on Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Several small election bets aggregating about $500 were made today on the Broad street curb at odds of 10 on Roosevelt to 7 on Parker. The quoted odds, however, remain 6 to 10 offered on Parker, and 7 on Parker to 10 on Roosevelt asked by the Republican supporters.

WILD RUN ON DROVERS' BANK

It Affords an Exciting Diversion in Dull Course of Butchers' Strike.

EVERYBODY IS PAID

Depositors to the Number of 3,000 Clamor for Their Accounts.

FOOLISH RUMOR THE CAUSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike in the packing houses was practically lost sight of today in the excitement attending a run on the Drovers Trust and Savings bank, one of the stock yards institutions. The rush started early because of an unfounded rumor that one of the packer's representatives had withdrawn his money from the institution and reports that the bank was being used by the packing companies as an adjunct in paying off their new employes who have taken the places of the strikers.

All day long hundreds of excited depositors, most of whom had only small accounts, stood in line to withdraw their deposits. When closing time came this afternoon there were at least 1,000 persons waiting for their money. The officials of the bank called in extra tellers and the place was kept open until every depositor had been satisfied. The paying windows were kept open until after 8 o'clock tonight. Nearly two hours before that time the last man in line had been paid his deposit in full, and fresh arrivals had ceased coming.

It is estimated that upwards of 3,000 withdrew their deposits. When the run was at its height the bank withdrew $100,000 of its deposit with the Commercial National bank, and a like amount from the First National bank, in order to prevent any possibility of being unable to meet its obligations.

"We have plenty of money to meet any kind of a run," said Vice President William A. Tilden after the bank had been closed for the night. "We had over $900,000 in our own vaults, and besides the $200,000 taken from the downtown banks, have received offers of assistance from the First National bank of Chicago and the National Park and the Standard Trust banks of New York. None of these offers need be accepted. From the appearance of things, I think the run ended tonight."

Many of the strikers have deposits in the Drovers' bank, but the majority of the persons who demanded their money today were small tradesmen doing business in the stock yards district, and working people not connected in a labor capacity with the packing plants. The teamsters union has $3,000 on deposit in the bank, but no effort was made to withdraw the money. The secretary of the union declared that the bank is as solid as a rock.

Rumors of another peace conference between the packers and the strikers were occasioned tonight by the appearance at the live stock exchange of John M. Boardman and M. E. Milner, president and secretary of the Montana Roundup association, an organization of drovers which sends nearly 250,000 head of cattle to the yards yearly. It is understood that they will try to arrange a conference.

MANY INJURED BY TROLLEY TRAIN DASHING DOWN HILL

Crashes Into Other Cars and Two Persons Are Seriously Hurt and Others Slightly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 5.—The wrecking train of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad got away on the steep Wheeler hill tonight and dashed down the hill and collided with four other cars standing on the main track at Morrell, injuring two women seriously and cutting and bruising a dozen more slightly.

The seriously injured:

MRS. ROCKWELL of Marietta thrown through the glass windows in front of car, cutting her head and injuring her about the body.

MRS. J. G. CLENATHAN, hip badly injured and painfully bruised about the body.

JOHN HUEY, motorman, artery in left arm cut.

Others who received lesser injuries were, Miss Mary Ruth, John Detwiler and John Davidson of Connellsville and Miss Kathleen Cooper of Dayton, O. Those in the party were the special guests of the railway company and were being taken over the road under the personal supervision of J. B. Van Waggoner, secretary of the company, of Pittsburgh. Two cars in front of the party were held up on account of one of them striking a cow and jumping the track. A car was sent from Connellsville and the party was put in another car, ahead of the one that left the track, when the heavy wrecking cars came down the hill and the accident occurred.

WISCONSIN MUSS GOES TO SUPREME COURT

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—The supreme court of the state of Wisconsin will receive judicial notice of the factional troubles of the Republican party in Wisconsin next Tuesday, when preliminaries will be inaugurated to determine the legal status of the two tickets now in the field and the position they are entitled to upon the official ballot.

PORTE WANTS DECLARATION AS TO CARGO AND FLAG

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Philoppopolis which says that the porte insists that Russia shall give a written declaration concerning both flag and cargo before permitting volunteer fleet vessels to traverse the Dardanelles.

BRIDGE RAISING TIME EXTENDED

Order of Secretary Root Is Suspended Until October 1.

TAFT GIVES DECISION

Whole Question Is Expected to Be Finally Disposed of This Fall.

ATTORNEYS MAKE ARGUMENTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.

Secretary of War Taft this afternoon made an order suspending until October 1 the order of Secretary Root for the raising of the Union bridge to 70 feet. In the meantime the attorneys are privileged to file any briefs they wish, and it is likely that this fall all the questions involving the bridges across the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh will be taken up and disposed of finally.

The hearing in the Union bridge case was continued this morning at the war department. Attorney Albert Bettinger resumed his argument for the river interests. He stated that there was evidence on file to the effect that the Union bridge had cost but $150,000, although it had been stated by the bridge company's attorneys that the capital stock was $250,000 and the bonded indebtedness $80,000. He cited one flood during which the river interests had sustained a loss of $300,000 because boats were unable to utilize the harbor of refuge in the Allegheny on account of the Union bridge. The piers and riprapping, he said, occupied a water surface of 247 feet, although the river at that point was but 1,020 feet in width.

Congress had fixed the height at which bridges over the Muskingum river, a stream not nearly as important as the Allegheny, must be built, at not less than 70 feet. Over the Ohio river they cannot be less than 90 feet. Mr. Bettinger argued that the Allegheny and Ohio rivers were by reason of their physical characters, one stream, and in said the Indians appreciated this when they named the river below the site of Pittsburgh the Ohio, which means beautiful, and that above Pittsburgh the Allegheny, or Labelle, which also means beautiful.

He read from a decision of Judge Grosscup of Chicago in the case of the United States against the city of Moline, and said that it was learned from this that the installation by the government of improvements that necessitate the raising of bridges does not constitute grounds for damages, but that if damages are to be awarded, it is a matter for the courts and not for the war department to pass on. "If you will let this order stand," he said, "the case will go into the courts and then we will have a decision and know just where we stand."

Attorney W. B. Rodgers, for the bridge company, said that the company very much appreciated the courtesy of the secretary in permitting this hearing, as it was the first time the company had had an opportunity to be heard by the secretary, or any other official of the department, except Maj. Sibert. Mr. Rodgers reviewed the order of Secretary Root and said:

We are sent away and ordered to tear down a bridge that cost $310,000 and build a new one that will cost $500,000, and which will involve an expense for approaches of $150,000 more. We are given 18 months in which to do this and if we do not comply the arm of the law is bared against us in the criminal court and the directors are liable to a fine of $2,000 a month. All that we ask now is that you consent to grant us a hearing when we can present our facts. Because we did not have a hearing before and because Secretary Root decided that the other Allegheny river bridges, which were lower than ours, need not be raised, we ask you to hear us in order that we may present our facts and arguments.

Mr. Rodgers stated that to raise the bridge in compliance with the department's order, approaches would have to be built that would disturb the grades of streets for 1,200 feet on either side. Secretary Taft questioned this statement, saying that if this were true the grade would be a very light one. Mr. Rodgers said he had no personal knowledge of the matter, but had been so informed by the engineers.

At the conclusion of the arguments the papers in the case were all turned over to Gen. McKenzie, chief of engineers, and after consultation with the parties, Secretary Taft announced that he would suspend the order until October 1. There is no significance in this action of the secretary. It means merely that he does not care to take the questions under consideration for the present. L. W. STRAYER.

NO CABINET IN RUSSIA.

Opposed by Czar—Life of Newly Appointed Govenor-General of Finland Is Threatened.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The question of the formation of a responsible Russian cabinet, which has been agitated since the assassination of Interior Minister Von Plehve, has been submitted to Emperor Nicholas, but has not met with imperial favor.

Princess Onolensky, wife of the governor-general of Finland, is said to have received letters declaring her husband will be killed within a week of his arrival in Finland. He is away on a two months' vacation.

Steerage Rates Reduced Still Further.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The White Star line has reduced its steerage rates to $10 by all steamers. It is said the Cunard line will make a similar reduction.

Ex-Senator Vest's End Is Near.

SWEET SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 5.—Former United States Senator George G. Vest was failing perceptibly today and it was believed he could not survive many hours.

RUSSIANS CLUB JAPANESE WITH THEIR OWN RIFLES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—(2:55 a. m.)—A Russian correspondent, describing the general Japanese advance of Sunday last east of Liao-Yang, says that one of the Japanese columns, taking advantage of the complicated network of mountain paths and deep gorges, actually crept around the rear of the Russian position before being discovered. He explains this by saying that the topography of the country is so complicated and seamed with ravines that two hostile armies might be within the space of half a mile without suspecting each other's existence.

In describing the fighting around Si-Mou-Cheng, the correspondent paints a vivid picture of soldiers fighting all day long in the stifling dust and the torrid heat. From an eminence on which he stood the correspondent could see, down to the westward, plantations of waving high grain, the crown of which was so high that squadrons of Japanese cavalry wended their way within a quarter of a mile of the Russian cavalry, neither side suspecting the proximity of the other. The correspondent could detect the movements of the infantry through the fields only by the small clouds of dust which were raised.

The crisis came when the Japanese batteries enfiladed the Russian gunners. Then the order was given to retire and Maj. Gen. Mistchenko's cavalry, a brigade of artillery and the Barnaul regiment covered the retreat. The Japanese swarmed into the Barnaul trenches, coming so close that the Russians actually wrenched the guns from their hands, clubbing the Japanese with their own rifles.

Some of the infantry had to cut their way out at enormous sacrifice. One company lost all its officers and most of its men. In addition to the terrific heat of the day and the battle, the correspondent says that the Russian soldiers suffered dreadfuly because they were obliged to carry their heavy overcoats and equipment.

The number of sunstrokes was great. To add still further to the misery of the men, the water in their canteens soon became exhausted and the springs were nearly all dried up by the torrid heat. Surgeon Kurinovitch said it was actually so hot that some of his men burned their hands on the brass buttons and buckles of the soldiers as they undressed the wounded. Only when night fell did the troops get any relief. The wounded were loaded into Red Cross cars, which had been specially arranged for this purpose at Hai-Cheng.

ELKINS NOT FOR FAMILY AFFAIR

West Virginia Senator Will Do His Best for the Republican Ticket.

GIVES ROOSEVELT ASSURANCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.

Senators Scott and Elkins and Elliott Northcott, chairman of the Republican state committee of West Virginia, called at the White House today to again assure President Roosevelt that he would get the electoral vote of that state. It is the general belief here, and is shared by the president, that Senator Elkins will not permit his family relations with the Democratic candidate for vice president to influence him, but will do all in his power to carry his state for the Republican ticket, his father-in-law, "Uncle Gassaway," to the contrary notwithstanding. When Chairman Northcott was asked for an expression of his views, he said:

"West Virginia is Republican as safely as Pennsylvania, in proportion to our total vote, and we firmly believe we will carry the state by not less than 25,000 votes. The fact is that the Republican vote of the state has been increasing each year because of many reasons until now even a tidal wave for the Democrats could defeat the Republicans.

"The tariff issue alone is sufficient to maintain the Republican supremacy in the state. Now, Mr. Davis is an excellent gentleman, highly regarded in our state, but his personal popularity cannot effect a change. That has been tried by Mr. Davis' brother, a man almost as popular as himself. Mr. Davis had his brother nominated several years ago against Representative Dayton, but the Republican majority was as large as usual, showing that personal popularity enters little into positions of such importance. This is the same way with the presidential vote of the state. The tariff issue is as safely Republican as the electoral vote, and Senator Scott will be returned to his seat in the senate.

"There has been much talk of local troubles. The Republicans of this state have some differences, but they have settled these and nothing remains to be adjusted except some county troubles. The differences that have existed are being settled with amazing ease and rapidity and all classes of Republicans are getting together in spirit and fact. There are now no discouraging signs anywhere, and we will be pleased to meet the Democrats upon any issues they may put forward, satisfied that we will be able to show the voters that it is best to continue Republican national and state administrations.

L. W. STRAYER.

CALLS GEN. STOESSEL THE MODERN HORATIUS

French Contractor, Returning from Port Arthur, Praises Bravery of Its Thrice Wounded Commander.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Maximillian Bourget, who has had several large contracts for the Russian government in Manchuria and Korea, and who has just returned from Port Arthur, having been allowed to pass the Japanese lines, arrived here. He is full of praise of Gen. Stoessel, who commands the citadel.

"All that prevents Port Arthur from surrendering is the iron will and determination of this modern Horatius," says Bourget, who in spite of being wounded twice and having had his horse shot will never give in as long as there is a single pound of powder in the beleaguered fortress. There is still plenty of ammunition in the fortress, but the 400 heavy guns thundering night and day are using it up fast. The 30,000 defenders are on short rations, the only fresh meat obtainable being horse flesh, which, when I left, was sold at 3 francs a pound.

"The Japanese have repeatedly been driven back, and just before I left 5,000 men made a sortie and captured several Japanese guns which the Russians, however, could not use, as the breach blocks had been removed.

"The Japanese fire has been very deadly and accurate, but in a hand-to-hand combat, several of which have taken place, the Japanese are no match for the Russians, whose bayonets and lances they cannot resist.

"There is no doubt in my mind that when the last shot has been fired and the provisions have finally given out, Gen. Stoessel will gather his men around them and cut his way through the Japanese lines or die in the attempt."

SIEGE FOR MRS. PAGET.

American Woman May Have to Stay on Back Three Months and Have Stiff Knee.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The injuries sustained by Mrs. Arthur Paget, who fell down an elevator shaft at her residence Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the thigh, turn out to be even more severe than at first thought. A thorough examination by Sir Frederick Treves, showed that her right thigh was badly fractured, that her right knee cap was smashed and that she received minor injuries, but no internal injuries or other complications. It is feared that inability to fully treat the knee while the fracture of the thigh is knitting may result in permanent stiffness.

Gen. Paget said that his wife was in good spirits in spite of the severity of her injuries, and said she would probably be obliged to remain on her back for three months.

CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE THROUGH PRISON SEWER

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Aug. 5.—Ira Parker and Ralph Gatewood, colored convicts in the Indiana reformatory, are either dead in the sewer that runs a mile from the prison into the Ohio river or have escaped. An investigation is being made. The sewer is 18 inches in diameter.

Robbery Suspects Arrested.

Supt. Wallace last night received word from the police at Monongahela, Pa., that two negroes were arrested there, suspected of being the men who robbed Charles Woody, the driver of the Mutual Supply Company at Castle Shannon Wednesday night. The men gave their names as David Redman and Thomas Alexander, and their appearance is similar to that given of the robbers by Driver Woody.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pittsburgh Elks' midsummer nights' entertainment. Palin's spectacle, "Burning of Rome," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Haverly's minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

SCHENLEY PARK—Marsh, high-dive bicyclist and the Homestead Library band, afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN PARK—Marion & Pearl's minstrels and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

$12.25 Boston Excursion
Via Only Through Car Route
P. & L. E. and New York Central.

Account of Grand Army encampment, Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh & Lake Erie agents will sell excursion tickets August 12, 13, 14 and 15 at rate of $12.25 round trip, good on all trains, including the famous "Boston Special," leaving Pittsburgh 6 p. m., city time, due Boston 8:15 p. m. No change of cars via this route. Tickets good to stop off at Niagara Falls and valid returning Until September 30.

Reduced Rates to Boston
Account National Encampment of G. A. R.

Pennsylvania railroad announces sale of excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston and return, on August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th at rate of $12.25 for the round trip, tickets limited to August 20th, but if deposited with joint agent at Boston and fee of 50 cents paid, limit can be extended until September 30th.

To Make You Feel Right

take a delightful Sunday outing up the beautiful Monongahela valley. Sidewheel steamers Columbia and Woodward leave foot of Smithfield street Sundays at 8:30 a. m., to meet down boat. Fare $1.50. Meals on boat. Fare to Monongahela and return, including meals and berth, $5. Telephone, Bell Court 2358; P. & A., Main 2915.

STORM REVEALED CHRIST ON CROSS

Vivid Image of the Crucifixion Portrayed on Man's Back by Lightning.

BLOOD DRIPS FROM WOUND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 5.—Lightning has played curious pranks, but nothing as marvelous as the case of Abbott Parker has ever been brought to the attention of Morristown doctors. During the heavy shower this afternoon Theodore Armstrong of Mt. Kemble avenue heard a heavy clap of thunder, and running to his front window saw a man lying flat upon his face across the sidewalk with his coat torn from the right shoulder down to within a few inches of the bottom. He notified All Souls hospital and Dr. J. B. Griswold started for the scene while the ambulance was being ordered. He found the man unconscious, with lacerated streaks all over his back. He was taken to the hospital.

There the streaks on his back began to assume a form of a cross and as the doctors watched the marvelous transformation the figure began to grow more distinct and soon the image of Christ nailed to the cross appeared. The nails in his hands and feet were as plain as if they had been painted. The wound in the side can be seen and the blood dripping from the wound as if it had just been inflicted. Upon the head of Christ appears the crown of thorns. Surrounding the cross are streaks which remind one of the many pictures of the last hour, when the earth was shaken and the lightning was striking in every direction. The cross which is in the center of the man's back extends down the spinal column 16 inches, and could not have been placed in the center better by artificial means.

The crosspiece to which the figure hangs extends from one shoulder blade to the other, while at the foot of the cross are two large scars, which take the appearances of rocks. As the picture became plainer the news was spread about the hospital and the sisters flocked to the bedside of Parker to see what they called a miracle and signed themselves with the sign of the cross, and began to say their beads. All this took place while Parker was unconscious, and as the picture became distinct enough for everyone in the ward to see, he regained consciousness.

About 6:30 p. m. he was able to sit up in bed and by the aid of two mirrors and candles he saw the picture on his back. As soon as he recognized what it was, for no one had told him, he fell back on his pillow crying, and as soon as he could be made to talk, declared he could not understand. When questioned as to whether he was ever tattooed on the back, he said he was not, nor did any other part of his body bear marks that would indicate that sugh was the case.

He was reluctant to give his name and address, but letters in his pocket showed that he was Abbott Parker of Monmouth Square, Charleston, Mass. He begged the doctors not to let his parents know for they were poor and had enough trouble. It was thought at the hospital that he had run away from home and did not want to be known, for at his boarding house he went by the name of Wilmer Parker. He is a painter and was seeking employment in Morristown. When he came to he did not know where he was or what had happened to him.

Parker said that he was an Episcopalian, but in his early life had been brought up by his mother as a Roman Catholic. His father is a Congregationalist. He said he had neglected his church duties of late, but will not do so in the future. He is 27 years old.

EIGHT PERSONS PERISHED.

Coroner Decides Accident Near Mouth of Bear River, Nova Scotia, Caused by Overloading Boat.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 5.—Eight persons lost their lives by the foundering of the tender of the yacht Oulda near the mouth of Bear river yesterday, instead of seven, as previously supposed. The coroner's jury, which held an inquest today, rendered a verdict that the accident was due to the overloading of a small boat.

The dead are: Mrs. William H. Vedito, aged 24, of Bear River, and her infant daughter; George C. Leach, manager of the Nasonville (R. I.) Woolen Company, aged 36; Mrs. Marguerite O'Reilly, wife of Col. F. L. O'Reilly, a lawyer at Woonsocket, R. I., aged 34, and her three children—Vera, Mowry, aged 11; Esmond, aged 9, and Arthur, aged 7—and Charles Hersey, captain of the yacht Oulda of Digby, aged 41.

William H. Vedito was saved.

WABASH CAPITAL IN NEW BELT RAILWAY

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 5.—The Missouri & Illinois Bridge and Belt Railroad Company of St. Louis was chartered today by the secretary of state. The company has a capital stock of $2,500,000. The directors are Joseph Ramsey, Jr., A. J. Davidson, B. L. Winchell, M. H. Smith, James McCrea, Oscar Murray, George J. Gould, E. T. Jeffrey and M. E. Ingalls. The road is to extend from the tracks of the Wabash system near Ferguson in St. Louis county, Mo., and connect with the St. Clair, Madison & St. Louis Belt railroad near St. Charles, crossing the bridge over the Mississippi on the tracks of the St. Clair, Madison & St. Louis Belt railroad to connect with any railroad line entering East St. Louis, Ill. The total distance will be 15 miles.

GAS WELL STRUCK IN CENTER OF M'KEESPORT

A gas well in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, caused the serious burning of R. A. Foster and the gathering of a large crowd yesterday. A water well was being drilled for the McKeesport Natatorium Company and had reached a depth of 302 feet, when Foster, a son of the contractor, after lighting a stogie, dropped the lighted match in the well and the explosion resulted. His face was burned and his hair scorched. The well was plugged.

Grand Republic Is Passed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A reinspection of the steamboat Grand Republic, sister boat to the General Slocum, owned by the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, was made today by United States inspectors. After a thorough examination the steamer was passed, although owing to the small number of good life preservers on board, her carrying capacity was reduced from 2,000 to 1,250.

Murderer Knapp Collapses.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—Alfred Knapp, the strangler who has been condemned to die in the electric chair on August 19, has collapsed and cannot eat or sleep. He has joined the Catholic church. The prison officials fear he will have to be carried to the chair.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived August 5.

New York—Campania, Baltic, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Queenstown—Lucania, New York; Cretic, Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded without communicating with shore on account of gale prevailing).

Arabic, New York for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Georgic, New York.

Plymouth—Moltke, New York.

Moville—Turisian, Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool and proceeded.

Havre—La Bretagne, New York.

Sailed August 5.

New York—Celtic, Liverpool.

Dover—Hamburg, New York.

Antwerp—Montreal, Montreal.

Liverpool—Cedric, New York via Queenstown; Parisian, Montreal via Moville.

Passed August 5.

Brow Head—Arabic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Kinsale—Cretic, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Lizard—Friedrich der Grosse, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

B. & B.

Porch Shades, $1.50.

Guaranteed for porch shades this morning for $1.50; $2.75 ones, $2.00; $3.50 ones, $2.62; $5 ones, $3.75.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny, Pa.

CAPE MAY FLYER TORN TO PIECES

Strikes an Open Switch and Is Scattered All Over the Yard.

ENGINEER IS FATALLY HURT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 5.

Running at the rate of a mile a minute the Pennsylvania railroad express, leaving Camden at 9 a. m., for Cape May, dashed into an open switch at Woodbury and was wrecked today. The fireman jumped, but the engineer stuck to his post and was so badly injured that he will die. Eleven of the passengers were hurt.

The wrecked train was known as the "80-Minute Cape May Flyer," and was one of the fastest on the road. It consisted of parlor car, smoker and three day coaches.

When the flying train struck the switch it left the track and swept over the ties, grinding the heavy beams to splinters, twisting the steel rails and snapping them as easily as though they had been threads. Torn from the tender by the force of the shock the locomotive was hurled across the rails and flung upon its side on the northbound track. The trucks were wrenched from under it, the cab was torn off and all the projecting parts were twisted out of shape.

The tender snapped its coupling, cleared the tracks and crashing through a board fence, landed in the roadway without its trucks, which were left on the northbound track.

Running through the yard, the seven cars dashed into the platform in front of the freight depot with a force that drove the plank into the first baggage car for nearly half its length.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ARBITRATION LEADERS WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH

Itinerary Mapped Out for Foreign Party Includes Visit to Great Steel Industries.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie E. Shaw spent a greater part of the day at the Auditorium in conference with the committee appointed by congress to entertain the members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration, which will meet in Washington early next month. At the last meeting of the union in Vienna, an invitation from congress to meet next in the United States was accepted. Congress appropriated $50,000 for the entertainment of the union, and Secretary Shaw recommends that the money be spent on a trip to important industrial centers. The union is composed of about 600 members of the parliaments and national legislative bodies of European countries.

The members of the union are expected to arrive in New York September 6 and 7. The plan as proposed by Secretary Shaw is substantially as follows:

As soon as the guests arrive in New York they will be taken to Pittsburgh to view the iron and steel plants. From there they will be taken to St. Louis where they will remain five or six days at the world's fair. From St. Louis the party will be taken to Omaha, possibly stopping en route at either St. Joseph or Kansas City, where they will be able to inspect the live stock industry. From Omaha they will come to Chicago and visit the packing industries and other commercial enterprises of the city. If the appropriation is sufficient, it is planned to take them to Minnesota to inspect the flour industry. Otherwise they will go from Chicago to Ashtabula to examine the facilities for handling coal and iron. From there they will be taken to Buffalo and Niagara Falls to see the ways in which the falls have been put to use in generating electrical power. The visitors will then be taken to New York, and from there to Washington.

WANT BROWN TO RUN.

Westmoreland People Think He Should Be an Independent Candidate for Controller.

PENN STATION, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Quite a strong pressure is being brought to bear on County Controller John H. Brown to induce him to allow the use of his name as an independent candidate for re-election. If he would consent it is probable he would be indorsed by the Democrats, but he is averse to anything that looks like irregularity.

The vote at the primaries when he was beaten for renomination last spring was many thousands in excess of any previous primary vote, and his friends claim it was manipulated. Brown has been a good controller and has always been a good and consistent Republican.

WILL MEET OCTOBER 19.

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Will Then Be Ready for Work.

No meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission will be held until October 19, when the committee, which is now formulating the methods of conducting the commission's work, will report.

Secretary Frank M. Wilmot of the commission said yesterday that the commission is in receipt of about 500 letters calling its attention to heroic deeds, etc., and that abundant proofs accompany some of them. Many requests for charity also are received, but as this is not the work of the commission the requests cannot be granted.

STANDARD OIL FILES DEMURRER IN RICE SUIT

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 5.—The Standard Oil Company filed a demurrer in the court of chancery today to the suit recently brought against it by George R. Rice of Marietta, O., in which he sought to have the charter of the corporation dissolved, charging that it was conducting its business in restraint of trade. The company says the complainant has not shown his right to any relief; that he has not shown that the case was in the jurisdiction of the court; that he is not a stockholder of the company, and that he has not set forth any fact supporting his charges.

GRAND JURY WILL LOOK INTO THIS BANK FAILURE

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Judge Samuel L. Carpenter today charged the grand jury to investigate fully the causes of the failure of the Fidelity Savings association, which recently closed its doors owing nearly $1,000,000 to 3,000 depositors.

C. H. & D. Merger Progressing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Lorenz Maxwell, Jr., general counsel of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, said today that negotiations between himself, on behalf of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stockholders and the syndicate which recently acquired control of the road are progressing satisfactorily and are expected to be closed next week.

Tailors to Close Shops Earlier.

Merchant tailors' shops in the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards will close at 8 o'clock from September 1 on. At a meeting last evening the tailors determined that the hours have been too long for the employes, many of the stores being open until 10 or 11 p. m.

New Tanks Are Connected.

The connections have been established with two of the new tanks of the Monongahela Water Company and they are now in use. The third will be connected in a few days. The officials of the company say that with these in service there will never again be trouble or account of lack of sufficient pressure.

Court Interpreter Ran Illicit Still.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Philip Gold, who claims to be an oriental language interpreter in the United States court, was tried for trial today by the United States commissioner on a charge of operating an illicit still in his home in Staten Island.

WARSHIPS HOLD ASPHALT MINES

American Minister Makes Protest Against Action of Venezuelan President.

INDEMNITY MAY BE DEMANDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Minister Bowen has cabled the state department that he has lodged a strong protest with President Castro against the action of the government in seizing the asphalt mines belonging to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. The receiver of the government is said to be supported by two eVnezuelan warships in his occupation of the company's property.

Through unofficial sources it is learned that President Castro's action in the matter of the Asphalt company has long been considered. It is intimated that, when in the midst of his last desperate struggle with the rebels Castro made promises to certain persons and corporations in return for their support financially in his contest. These promises were said to involve the transfer to these people of concessions at that time in the possession of foreign corporations. Castro is said to be a South American who has never violated a promise and the present proceedings relative to the asphalt mines are, it is hinted, an outgrowth of one of these promises.

It is doubted whether Mr. Bowen's protest will be effective at this stage, but the state department is not disposed to move in a hurry and is awaiting the arrival by mail of the detailed reports made by Mr. Bowen before proceeding further. It must be made quite clear that there has been a miscarriage of justice in the Venezuela supreme court before a demand is made upon Castro for indemnity for the losses suffered by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. There are several legal points involved in this case, and until the department is supplied with a copy of the concession under which the Asphalt company is working and has been reliably advised as to whether or not the company has carried out all of its obligations under its concessions, little can be done towards restoring the company's property.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

H. L. Harbaugh Chosen President—Allegheny County Man an Assistant Secretary During Proceedings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 5.—The first annual convention of the Pennsylvania Rural Mail Carriers' association opened this morning. President H. L. Harbaugh of Adams county called the convention to order and appointed W. A. Rupert of Mercer county and C. L. Roy of Alle-

J. ABE WELSH,
President of the Lawrence County Rural Mail Carriers' Association.

gheny county, assistant secretaries. S. V. Todd of Beaver county and L. S. Kerr of York county, were appointed and later elected sergeants-at-arms.

After the afternoon business session the delegates enjoyed a trolley ride about the city. Tonight they formed a trolley party to Cascade park. York was selected as the next place of meeting.

The officers were elected: President, H. L. Harbaugh of Adams county; vice president, T. S. Snyder of York county; secretary, W. C. Woods of New Castle; treasurer, W. C. Lewars of Berks county; executive committee, Cyrus McMichael of Crawford county, J. A. Bolen of Adams county and P. Beardorff of Franklin county; state organizer, W. C. Woods of New Castle; delegates to the National Rural Mail Carriers' association convention, which meets in St. Louis in November, J. Abe Welsh of New Castle, W. C. Woods of New Castle and T. P. Snyder of York; delegate-at-large, Cyrus McMichael of Crawford county. The convention will close tomorrow afternoon.

SALE IS NOT CLOSED.

Denials Made of Transfer of Pittsburgh Terminal Properties to the Wabash.

There is no reason to believe that the sale of the coal, railroad and other properties of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway & Coal Company to the Wabash railroad is any nearer completion than it has been for a year. The announcement yesterday that the sale had been completed was premature, according to the officials of both concerns. The value of the company's property is admitted to be very great, but there has been a hitch on the price to be paid, and the deal has not progressed far beyond the negotiations which were started a long time ago.

It is said that within 36 hours from the time of closing such a deal the Pittsburgh Terminal could turn over to the Wabash 10,000 tons of freight daily. The lines connect back of the Mt. Washington tunnel.

Sixteenth Elects Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 5.—Today at a meeting of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment association, Spanish War veterans, the following officers were elected: President, Col. George C. Rickards, Oil City; vice president, Sergt. Edward Bryan, Chicago; secretary, Sergt. Alexander Ritchie, Pittsburgh. Warren, Pa., was chosen as the next annual meeting to be held August 9, 1905. The address of welcome was made by Col. Oscar L. Jackson and was responded to by Col. Rickards. After the business meeting a banquet was given at which about 150 were present. The speakers were Col. Willis J. Hulings, Maj. Reed of Oil City, and Attorney James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh.

Ohio Miners Defied by Company.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 5.—Five hundred miners employed at the Barton (O.) works of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company went on a strike today, because the company refused to reinstate two men who were discharged Thursday. The company owns mines in Pennsylvania and the men were informed there was no necessity for running the Barton plant and that the company will not submit to dictation by the union.

Engineers Elect Officers.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 5.—At the session of the national association of stationary engineers today C. F. Wilson of Milwaukee was elected president; Royal S. Tomlinton of New York, vice president; E. W. Raven of Chicago, secretary, and Hugh Rainsford of Connecticut, treasurer. The next convention will be at Louisville, Ky.

Scaife Firm to Erect Ordnance Factory.

William Scaife & Sons of Pittsburgh will erect the main building for the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company at Sharon. The structure will be 300 to 400 feet in size. During his visit here during the past week John Stevenson, Jr., the Sharon steel man, closed a deal for 16 acres of the Kimberly property in Shenangville street, Sharon.

WILL FIGHT FOR CARGO OF FLOUR

The Portland Shippers Demand Proof of Its Contraband Nature from Russia.

SKRYDLOFF SETS UP THE BEER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 5.—That it would be impossible for the Russian prize court to prove that any of the flour consigned from Portland shippers, seized on the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, was intended for contractors with the Japanese government, or was in any way intended for the use of the Japanese army and that, consequently, the interests of the local shippers will be defended by the United States government on the ground that the goods are not contraband of war, is the opinion expressed by United States Senator Mitchell and other well-informed authorities today.

To strengthen the position that all goods consigned were addressed to private interests in Japan, the department of state has forwarded to the Russian government, through the United States minister at St. Petersburg, certified copies of the manifests of the ships, taken to serve in the nature of a claim against the Russian government on the part of the Portland shippers. This, however, may not apply to the car equipment, for the reason that the government of Japan owns a controlling interest in the railways of the country. It may be contended that these goods are for the benefit of the government and its military service.

May Settle Out of Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—There will be no prohibition of the Knight Commander and Thea incidents. Russia has issued instructions to naval commanders not to sink neutral merchantmen with contraband on board in the future, except in cases of direct necessity, but in cases of emergency to send prizes into neutral ports. "Direct necessity" may be regarded as a reservation of the right which Russia does not formally relinquish, but which, it is safe to say, will not again be exercised during the present war.

The authorities here feel that this course will be satisfactory to Great Britain and the other powers. With such assurances it will make the Knight Commander and Thea cases much easier of adjustment. As the witnesses and papers are all at Vladivostok these cases will probably go through the prize court there.

The British embassy has been notified that the case of the British steamer Allanton, captured June 16 by the Vladivostok squadron, will not be considered diplomatically until the appeal in her case has been heard by the admiralty court. The British claim that the Allanton was carrying coal from Muroran, Japan, to Singapore in performance of a long standing contract, but the Vladivostok prize court decided that her destination was a Japanese port, and condemned her. In the meanwhile her coal is unloaded and utilized by the Russian cruiser.

Beer for the Jackies.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff yesterday inspected the Russian cruisers which recently returned from a raid in the Pacific, thanking the officers and men and especially warmly praising the engineers, going down into the stokeholes to distribute rewards. He presented 25 casks of beer to the crews.

ADEN, ARABIA, Aug. 5.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg passed here this afternoon, bound west.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental Company has taken action similar to that of Alfred Holt & Co., and has issued a notice to the effect that the company will not take either passengers or cargo beyond Shanghai by intermediate steamers. The mail service is not affected.

The Daily Illustrated Mirror says that two Russian cruisers have just left the Baltic sea and are chasing a steamer which left England July 30 for Canada carrying ammunition destined for Yokohama by way of the Canadian Pacific.

The Times asserts that the captain of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca captured by the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red sea and subsequently released at Aldera, was ordered to pay £10,000 in addition to that he had contraband of war on board, and that the Russian officers also declared that any dry and unsweetened biscuits constituted contraband.

HUNT FOR BANDITS CEASES.

Some Persons Believe Those Guilty of the Holdup May Have Aided the Search.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The search for the bandits who last Saturday killed Charles Hays has been practically abandoned, although it may be resumed. Some persons feel the culprits were in the Cedar swamp and escaped the vigilance of the searchers, go-southward. Others are equally sure there were never there. Some believe that after the crime they went east or west on a freight. Some others maintain that the perpetrators were not Italians, but have been about Portage for years, carefully planned the crime and probably waited months for an opportunity, such as was presented Saturday. These think the perpetrators may be still about Portage and probably joined in the search.

Veterans to Organize.

Definite arrangements were made last night to have a meeting next Thursday evening of the civil war veterans of McKees Rocks and vicinity and their sons for the purpose of organizing an encampment similar to others in the state. The meeting will be held in H. L. Sheer's office, 412 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, and all sons of veterans are expected to attend. The charter membership list has been signed by 36.

Blaze Caused by Defective Flue.

Fire, originating in a defective flue, partially destroyed the residence of Martin Simon at 138 Vista street, Allegheny, yesterday evening. Before the fire department reached the scene the flames spread to the house of Otto Hellbach at 138 Vista street, and caused considerable damage. The total loss is estimated at $2,000 and is covered by insurance.

Sun's Reflection Produces Profanity.

The red reflection of the setting sun was the cause of some excitement and profanity in Meadow street, East End, yesterday. An Italian, seeing the reflection in the windows of the home of Mrs. Mary Cassady, 149 Meadow street, started running down the street yelling "fire." A policeman turned in the alarm and the firemen furnished the profanity.

Nebraskans Plan Fusion.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 5.—Democrats and Populists of Lancaster county held separate conventions here today, but the sentiment of each body seemed to favor fusion of forces on a state ticket. Judge Holcomb is considered the probable fusion candidate for governor.

Will Have Charge of Chinese Mint.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Harry E. McCaskey of this city, chief engineer of the United States mint at Philadelphia, left here last night for New York to sail for China to take charge of a new government mint which the Chinese government is to open next fall at Pekin.

McGraw Chosen West Virginia Chairman

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Democratic state executive committee this morning organized permanently by the selection of Col. John T. McGraw as chairman, and Stuart H. Bowman of Phillippi as secretary.

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TROUBLE CAUSED BY A MISTAKE

The Supposed Body of Glen Campbell Returned from Martinsburg, W. Va.

SUDDEN DEATHS OF A DAY

The body of the man supposed to be Glen Campbell, which was shipped to Martinsburg, W. Va., Thursday for burial by Coroner McGeary, was returned to this city yesterday by Campbell's relatives, who claimed it was not his body. This morning the body will be buried in the potter's field at Highwood cemetery as an unknown. The relatives of Campbell are still trying to locate their missing relative, who disappeared in this city.

The unknown man was found unconscious at Pennsylvania and Irwin avenues, Allegheny, on Tuesday. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where he died the next day without regaining consciousness. Death had been caused by a blood clot on the brain, supposed to be the result of a fall.

The body was then identified by Robert Thatcher, an insurance agent, as that of Glen Campbell the son of James Campbell of Martinsburg. When the remains reached Gerardstown, a small town near Martinsburg, the body was viewed by John Henhaus, an uncle of Campbell. He said it was not the body of his nephew. Campbell's relatives came to Gerardstown and also disclaimed the body. Campbell's relatives said the body strongly resembled the missing man. The dead man was about 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighed about 190 pounds and was about 50 years old. He had gray hair and the index finger of his right hand is off and there is a V-shaped scar on his chin. Campbell disappeared in this city on August 1 and has not been heard of since.

The body of an unknown white man was found drowned in the Allegheny river at the foot of Thirty-eighth street yesterday. There was nothing on the clothing by which he could be identified. The body had been in the water for several weeks.

James Smith, aged 65, of 4774 Cypress street, died at his home from acute mania yesterday morning. About midnight he became insane and violent and was taken to No. 5 police station. From there he was sent to the St. Francis hospital. The hospital authorities had no room for him, and he was taken home, where he died.

Mrs. Kelly, aged 71, of Greenwood and Magnolia streets, Allegheny, died last night from injuries due to a fall at her home Monday night. She tripped over the carpet and broke her thigh.

PITTSBURGH ARCHITECT WILL BUILD TEMPLE

McKeesport Masons Decide on Design of Harry S. Estep and Work Starts at Once.

After a competition which lasted several weeks and enlisted the endeavors of 15 well known architects of Greater Pittsburgh, the Masons of McKeesport last night selected the design of Harry S. Estep of Pittsburgh for their new temple. The building will be a five-story fireproof structure, 80x100 feet, and will be erected at Sixth avenue and Walnut street. The first story will be stone and the upper stories will be pressed brick trimmed with terra cotta.

The first floor of the building will be arranged for two large storerooms. The second and third floors will contain 14 offices. The banquet hall of the Masons will be on the fourth floor. This will be 57x65 feet in dimensions and will be surrounded by retiring rooms for ladies, smoking rooms for men, and card rooms. On the fifth floor will be the lodge rooms proper. These will accommodate 500 people and will be elaborately finished in hardwoods.

The building is expected to cost at least $80,000 and work on it will be started in a few weeks. It will require nearly a year to build and when completed will be the finest lodge building in the Monongahela valley.

TRIO LANDED IN LOCKUP.

Allegheny Woman Tried to Break Through Glass Door.

Mrs. Carrie Connell, alias Hicks, was taken from the Allegheny General hospital to the North Side Central station yesterday after having several ugly cuts in her hands dressed. She was found lying in the hallway of the second floor of the Gray building at 401 Federal street, by Policeman Wolfendale yesterday afternoon. She was intoxicated and bleeding from the cuts in her wrists. Gertrude Barnes and Jack Hummell, with whom the woman had been fighting, were arrested later and locked up. All are charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the story told by Hummell he and the Barnes woman had rented a room from Mrs. Connell Thursday afternoon. His companion was accused by Mrs. Connell of stealing $4, and a fight resulted. Hummell locked the door of the room, and in trying to break in Mrs. Connell plunged her fists through the glass section of the door.

PITTSBURGH BOY IN JAIL.

Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill a Business Man in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Michael Welsh, 18 years old, of Pittsburgh, and Brenda Cunningham of Adams, Mass., are in jail at Danbury, Conn., charged with assault with intent to kill upon Andrew Fraser, a prominent Danbury business man. The two boys were employes of Pawnee Bill's show, which is exhibiting at Danbury, and the police say are the ones who savagely attacked Mr. Fraser, kicking and beating him into insensibility. Little hope is given of his recovery.

Fraser was passing into the show when he saw the two employes maltreating an urchin, who had tried to gain admittance by sliding under a fence, and interfered, with the result of being savagely attacked.

MORE RIOTING IN HAITI.

Forty Exiled Revolutionists Condemned to Die by Military Tribunal at Port-au-Prince.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, Aug. 5.—The stores have reopened here under police protection. At Archaries the populace, after looting three Syrian shops, drove away 100 Syrians, who reached here stripped of everything. Trouble is feared in other places.

The military tribunal has condemned to death by default 40 exiled persons, accused of complicity in the attempted revolution, headed by Gen. Montplaisir, which failed in January.

Funeral of Kent Loomis Takes Place.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Kent Loomis, who disappeared from the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and whose body was found on the English coast, was buried here this afternoon. A simple service was held at the First Presbyterian church, where for six years he was a member of the choir. The pastor, the Rev. J. Francis, mentioned several times in his address the ideal generally prevalent, that he was murdered, but referred to it as a matter of uncertainty. The church was crowded and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

MRS. TAYLOR FREE; NO THANKS ASKED

No Ground for the Charge of Assault Against a Pittsburgh Man.

BOWLES GIRL SENT HOME

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, who was accused on a short affidavit of abducting Miss Virginia R. Bowles, was discharged this afternoon by Magistrate Poot. The magistrate said that he was obliged to discharge her because of lack of evidence.

Dressed in a light blue sailor suit and a big white hat from which trailed several feet of white filmy veil, Mrs. Taylor eyed the magistrate defiantly as he addressed her.

"I have a letter here from a woman in Chicago who says she is the wife of Herman Weilbacker, the man who posed as wanting to marry Miss Bowles," said Magistrate Pool. "His evidence would appear to be contradicted by this letter. He, as a married man, could not have married again."

"Happily, Miss Bowles has been restored to her father and mother in their home in Virginia. It is a good thing for her that she is far away from these bad, cynical men and women. What I know personally I must put aside, and what I have heard outside I must and will not allow to influence me. There is not sufficient evidence to hold you. We are obliged to discharge you and we want no thanks."

At a conference between Miss Bowles, her father and Assistant District Attorney Garvan it was decided that there was no ground for a charge of assault against a Pittsburgh man, who, Miss Bowles says, assaulted her in a hotel in this city after he had gotten her intoxicated.

POLICEMEN BALK IN BALL GAME

South Siders Leave Field in Contest With East End Officers.

Policemen threatened to arrest one another during a game of ball played on the Denny grounds, West End, yesterday morning between teams representing the two South Side and two East End stations. In the last half of the fourth inning the South Siders, who heretofore had been the undisputed champions, found the score 12 to 4 against them and protested a decision of Umpire "Paddy" Welch of the East End. They refused to play unless the decision was changed and the spectators flocked upon the field. In the heat of protest the South Siders walked off the field.

Charles Freeborn, pitcher for the South Siders, was knocked out of the box in the second inning and was said to have been

FILTRATION WORK MAY BE STOPPED

Larkin Submits the Payroll for Whole Bureau to Attorney Guthrie.

HE ASKS FOR LEGAL OPINION

Controller Larkin took steps yesterday to hold up the payroll for the bureau of filtration. It was submitted by the controller to his attorney, George W. Guthrie, who was asked to furnish the controller with an opinion whether the payroll could be held up indefinitely. An opinion will be forthcoming in a few days and in the meantime the employes of the bureau, from Chief Engineer Morris Knowles down, cannot draw their pay for July.

The controller is of the opinion, providing the contention of the administration is true—that all the bonds for the filtration plant must be sold before any work can begin—that the administration has no right to maintain a monthly payroll of $6,000. While this is his opinion he does not want to take any chance of being overruled by the courts and, therefore, has taken the precaution of first securing legal advice. The administration has argued that no contract can be let for the construction of the filtration plant until the $5,000,000 of bonds are sold, notwithstanding that there is now $2,198,000 in the city treasury from the last bond issue.

The controller declares that this money is being spent to pay salaries of a large force of employes in the filtration bureau, aggregating a monthly expenditure of $6,000, and to buy land for the filtration plant. He says that if it is right to use bond money now on hand for these purposes it is right to use it for the actual building of the plant and to postpone the sale of more bonds until more money is needed.

He says that if the contention that all the bond money must be in the banks before the work begins is correct, then the expenditure of all money should be stopped until the $5,000,000 of bonds are sold. He says the plans are prepared and the employment of a large force of engineers and assistants, draughtsmen, inspectors, transitmen, rodmen, clerks, laborers and mechanics is all wrong.

Besides the present force the administration is asking councils to authorize the employment of more men. An ordinance was approved yesterday by the finance committee authorizing the employment of additional employes, whose salaries will aggregate $1,845 a month, increasing the expenditure of the bureau to $7,845 a month. Director Bigelow asks for the following additional men: Principal division engineer, $225 a month; first assistant engineer, $150; four draughtsmen, $100; four transit men, $85; four rodmen, $60; five clerks, $75; one blue printer, $40.

The passage of this ordinance in councils will be delayed by its own defects. While it is apparently the intention that each of the four draughtsmen, each of the four transitmen, four rodmen and five clerks shall receive the amount of salary stated, it does not specifically say so and, therefore, the ordinance must be amended.

LIVELY RATE FIGHT MADE OVER NEW CASTLE TRAVEL

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio Deadlock and Fares Are Lowered.

Between the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads a warm dispute has arisen regarding rates from New Castle to the St. Louis exposition. The matter has been up for nearly a month, but the only result so far has been the reduction of the rate from that city to St. Louis below the basis at which it was fixed originally.

The base of the contention was the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio, which normally sends its passengers from New Castle to St. Louis through Pittsburgh and over the Wheeling division, made the same rate from New Castle that prevails from Pittsburgh. The rate was also to apply on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, which routes its business by Youngstown and the Erie-Big Four combination route.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie became greatly incensed over this situation and threatened the Baltimore & Ohio with reducing its fare $1.35, the one-way rate from Pittsburgh to New Castle in case the Baltimore & Ohio did not charge more. No attention was paid to the threat, and the result is that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has cut its New Castle-St. Louis rates, even the coach excursion rate. It is claimed. The Baltimore & Ohio then made a corresponding rate in connection with the Wabash at Defiance or the Clover Leaf.

The situation at New Castle is such that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie would obtain the great bulk of the business, because of the shorter time possible by its route. The effect of the cut is therefore that it reduces the Lake Erie's earnings far more than anyone else's.

The funniest part of the matter is that there is comparatively little St. Louis business at New Castle, anyway.

MANY CELEBRATIONS.

Union Workmen Will Show Their Strength on Labor Day.

If present plans carry, there will be several Labor day celebrations in Western Pennsylvania. So far, Pittsburgh, Washington, McDonald, Toms Run, Monongahela and McKeesport have decided to celebrate the workmen's holiday.

Thomas J. Blackburn, secretary of the Pittsburgh celebration, returned to his desk yesterday afternoon after being absent several days on account of sickness. He found letters awaiting him from locals announcing that they will participate in the parade.

COMMITTEEE PREPARES TO SIFT GRAFT CHARGES

The joint committee of five councilmen and four citizens of Homestead borough, elected to investigate charges of graft made against certain members of council, organized yesterday by electing John F. Cox president and Borough Clerk Andrew Hill secretary. The investigation is to be conducted behind closed doors. Large sums of money are alleged to have been paid for putting franchises and contracts through council.

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Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

Seashore Excursion, Thursday, August 11,
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days, $10 round trip in coaches; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars.

COUNCIL AGAIN CALLED TO MEET

Special Session Monday Afternoon to Act on Filtration Bond Ordinance.

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

The finance committee of councils approved yesterday afternoon the ordinance authorizing the issue of $5,000,000 bonds for filtration, and immediately after the committee adjourned President Ward of common council called a special meeting of that branch for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the ordinance. The measure was approved by the committee after substituting the Pittsburgh Trust Company instead of the Colonial Trust Company as registrar and financial agent of the city.

The ordinance was approved without discussion. Three meetings of council will probably be required next week to pass the bill, as the Republican members are determined to present some amendments and will not permit the ordinance to go beyond one reading at each meeting. The whole of next week will probably be devoted by the administration to put the measure through the common branch, and select council is expected to meet the following week.

The Republican members of common council will caucus today on the ordinance. The administration is busily engaged in lining up councilmen for the measure, and it is claimed that this subject has been receiving considerable attention at the frequent meetings recently of city officials and bankers. Another meeting was held yesterday morning in the directors' room of the Farmers' Deposit National bank.

Claim of the Administration.

Quite a number of councilmen, including some Citizens, are said to have been in doubt about the bond ordinance, but the administration officials claim to have now the solid support of their members. In addition, the administration claims to have recruits from the Republicans, as some of them have said they would not attend a caucus of the minority faction. The Republicans will offer at least two amendments to the bond ordinance, one to reduce the rate of interest from 4 to 3½ per cent, and the other to date the bonds from October 1, 1906.

The Republican leaders in common council argue that the last big bond issue of $6,000,000, of 1900, was sold at 3¼ per cent and brought a fair premium, and the 1898 bond issue of $698,000 was sold at 3½ per cent with a good premium, so the proposed bond issue should bring as good a price, considering the present favorable condition of the money market. In regard to the second amendment—to postpone the issue of the bonds for two years—the Republican council leaders argue that the $2,198,000 now on hand from the bond issue of four years ago is sufficient to meet the first contracts to be let and sufficient to carry on the work for two years.

Labor Unions Turned Down.

The finance committee yesterday turned down the resolution introduced in common council by J. J. McKelvey, directing the mayor and the director of public works to employ only union labor in the construction of the filtration plant. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, and this was adopted unanimously by the committee. This was the resolution offered by the administration at the last meeting of common council prior to the bond election to pacify the labor organizations.

Instead, the labor bodies demanded the passage of the Armstrong ordinance, buried in a sub-committee, which provided that no workmen should be employed on city contracts who had not served an apprenticeship at his trade. The labor representatives claimed that the McKelvey resolution was illegal and was a "bunko" game on the part of the administration. The action of the finance committee, which is controlled by the administration is, therefore, significant, as it means that no concession to the labor organizations will be made.

The committee also approved the ordinance for the employment of a permit clerk in the bureau of building inspection, at a salary of $75 a month. The bill of $4,884 for the entertainment of the Filipino commissioners and the report from the sub-committee on rebates and assessments, covering exonerations of taxes amounting to $2,777.02, were approved.

ORGANIZED LABOR NIGHT.

Portraits in Fire of the Leading Men in the Pittsburgh Locals.

This will be organized labor night at Pain's production of "The Burning of Rome" at Friendship park. Large-sized fire pictures will be burned of the leading men of the Pittsburgh locals. Manager Kirk has made arrangements with Mr. Pain to have the new spectacular picture, "The Bombardment of Port Arthur," produced again Tuesday night next.

The change of bill next week to the "Fall of Pompeii" has caused a very heavy advance sale, and the management expects to do the largest business in the history of this production.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL TO SEARCH FOR BABY

When it was announced in Avalon's council chamber that the 8-months-old child of Albert M. Travis, president of council, was lost, the borough lawmakers turned from the consideration of business last Thursday night and organized searching parties. After Travis went to the meeting his wife took two of the children and went for a drive. The baby was left in charge of the nurse girl. During the evening she took it next door and both fell asleep. Mrs. Travis returned at 10:30 and, not finding her baby at home, notified her husband.

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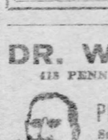

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Chester avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an alley, from Pike street to Guckert alley, Third ward, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 9 feet 8 inches, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Pike street at a dividing line between the properties of Nicholas Hilderbrandt and Anton Filipiak; thence south a distance of ninety-five and seventy-nine one hundredths (95.79) feet to the north line of Guckert alley.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Warren street, Twelfth ward, from the south line of Carrie street to the south line of Pitt street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Saturday, August 6, 1904

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 6 of this issue.

From the way in which the West Virginia Democrats have crowded candidates into the district of Congressman A. G. Dayton, they must have designs upon that gentleman's seat in the house. Henry G. Davis, candidate for vice president; John J. Cornwell, candidate for governor, and one of the candidates for supreme court, hail from that district. But Mr. Dayton will beat the combination. He has represented his district ably and his state well and his constituents will take no chances on a new man this year, especially a Democrat. The district has become, since Mr. Dayton's first election, reliably Republican. Mr. Dayton is one of the influential men in the house of representatives, and it would be the height of folly to retire such a man for an unknown quantity.

During the past two weeks The Gazette has published six exclusive items of industrial expansion that show the revival of confidence and the quickening of business movement. It is in The Gazette that the people of Pittsburgh expect to find the news. Now its contemporaries have discovered the trend of events and are beginning to talk of a "boom." There is no boom and there will be no boom for some time to come. There is a movement toward better business in many lines that is more encouraging than a boom, because booms are the forerunners of depression. The Gazette at all times keeps in close touch with the business conditions of the country and its columns at all times reflect the situation as it is. There are others that make sensations of the news after the way has been shown.

Some fearful and wonderful things are imposed upon the public by pretentious writers who are either ill-informed, or who wish to deceive. A flagrant example is afforded by "The Insider" of the Dispatch, who, in yesterday's paper, warped the history of the famous struggle between the Empire and the United out of all semblance to truth. This is by no means his first offense, but this one is so strangely concocted that persons who are familiar with the facts can barely recognize its relation to the chapter of commercial history with which it purports to deal. Every man who lived in Western Pennsylvania 30 years ago knows the Empire line was the inner circle of the Pennsylvania railroad, yet this writer who assumes to be an "Insider" declares it a mystery that the head of the rival organization endeavored to divert traffic to other channels.

The regulation of the opium trade in the Philippines is one of the hardest questions the government has to deal with in the islands because of the great prevalence of the habit, and the recommendations of the committee appointed by Secretary Taft when governor seem to be most rational. Many good people will object to the government taking over a monopoly of the trade, but as it is proposed to import the drug for the use of those only who have become habitual users and cannot be easily cured, and as the government monopoly is to end in five years, after which importation is to be for medicinal purposes only, we can suggest no better remedy for the present condition. The plan for an educational campaign in the schools against the use of opium will also help to stamp out its use. A wise provision in the plan of the committee is the penalty of deportation of Chinese found guilty of smuggling in opium, and equally wise and also beneficent is the provision for the treatment of opium victims at the government expense.

The sultan has resumed his dilatory tactics in the negotiations with Minister Leishman regarding the privileges of American schools in Turkey, and the United States may be compelled to make a naval demonstration to prove to the porte that some definite conclusion must be reached at once. The sultan gave his promise that he would receive Minister Leishman on Thursday, but again found excuse for delay, and Minister Leishman's report was discussed by the president and his cabinet yesterday. That the situation is not considered serious is evidenced by the fact that it was decided that the battleship squadron will not be delayed in European waters, but the cruiser squadron, now at Villefranche, will be held there until the negotiations with Turkey are closed or it is found necessary to take summary action. Nothing more than a demonstration will likely by necessary to settle the whole controversy, as the sultan is a very great respecter of naval power, and he will very probably come to terms as soon as he discovers that the United States will no longer brook delay. It seems to be the chief aim of the sultan's life to see how close he can come to war and escape it.

Judge Parker's Resignation.

Judge Parker's resignation from the supreme court of New York does not indicate that he is confident of his election as president. It means that he intends to play the game, as he has played it, for all there is in it. When first mentioned as a likely man for the nomination he declined to discuss the subject because he said it would not become a judge to do so. He listened readily, however, to a suggestion to visit the south and put himself on view. Later, when he was a leader in the race for the nomination and many delegations were being instructed for him, he refused to define his attitude on public questions because it would detract from the dignity of the bench. When he had been nominated, regardless of his political policies, he sent a sensational telegram to the convention, simulating extraordinary independence and courage. He now resigns his judicial office before he begins to talk politics from a partisan standpoint in order that he may not be charged with inconsistency.

Before he became a judge, Mr. Parker was known as one of the most adroit politicians in the Empire state. He conducted one campaign as state chairman. He has lost nothing of his finesse since then and has not made a mistake since his candidacy was first broached. In fact, he has shown himself an adept in deciding the arrival of the "psychologic moment," and his resignation from the bench is another example of his cool judgment.

Mr. Parker will go down to defeat in November, just the same. His playing to the galleries will not win him many electoral votes. But when the battle is over and the smoke has cleared away, his critics in the party cannot accuse him of having thrown away his chances. Mr. Parker has made the best of every situation that has presented itself—and he can afford to retire at the end of the campaign to his delightful home at Esopus and a private law practice far more lucrative than the chief judgeship of the supreme court of appeals.

Cheap Immigration.

The reduction of the steerage passenger rate to $10 by the White Star line and the threat of the Cunard line to meet the cut will not be received with unalloyed pleasure by the people of this country, unless the low rate, at which the companies will undoubtedly be compelled to stand a heavy financial loss, has the effect of forcing a settlement of the trans-Atlantic rate war and of putting the steerage rate back to the point at which it stood when the struggle for business began. The cheap rate will undoubtedly cause the coming of hundreds of undesirable people to the United States, many of whom have been unable to secure sufficient funds to pay their passage at the old figures.

The United States is always glad to welcome desirable immigration, and the mere fact that some immigrants come at the $10 rate will not operate against their welcome. But these are the people who would come no matter what the rate might be, people who have been looking forward to the time when they could make the move advantageously. There is another class of shiftless ne'er-do-wells, who never could have accumulated enough money to come under ordinary conditions, to whom the cheap rate will appeal, and they will be as shiftless and as helpless on this side of the Atlantic as on the other. These are the people who will not be so welcome, and it is on account of this class that the cheap rate made by the White Star line meets with disapproval.

But whatever the class of immigrants that arrive at Ellis island, we can feel assured that the inspection there is thorough and that few of the undesirable class will be able to pass the test as to their ability to take care of themselves. Some of the most undesirable ones do slip through occasionally, but the system is as perfect as it can be made. And with a $10 steerage rate from Europe the vigilance of the inspectors will be redoubled and some immigrants will be turned back who otherwise might be passed.

A Diplomatic Puzzle.

Despite the announcement that Russia has notified Great Britain that it will send no more vessels from the Black sea during the war with Japan, news comes that the porte demands of Russia that it shall conform to certain strict regulations in respect to vessels that are to pass the Dardanelles. This tends to confuse the public mind and to raise the question whether Russian diplomatic promises are to be violated again. Russian diplomacy is notoriously slippery. The present war in the far east was provoked by that quality.

Then again Turkish diplomacy is even more uncertain than that of Russia, and it is just possible the porte is dealing with a situation after it has passed. Once certain that Russia has abandoned the intention to send any more of the ships of the volunteer fleet through the straits, Turkey may see an opportunity to placate the other European powers by making a brave show of resistance to Russian designs, which it would not dare to make if Russia had not already abandoned the purpose.

It is difficult to decide which of the two powers is deceiving the others. In the past they have played at cross purposes for the advantage of one or the other, or both. Between them they have nearly always been able to confuse Europe, but just at the moment there is considerable danger attached to any further violation of the treaty of London. Unless Russia desires complications it is not likely it will violate its recent promise to the British government.

The Business Situation.

Some progress has been made during the week from the stage of sentimental improvement in trade to the stage of actual improvement. Business interests have been in a more hopeful frame of mind ever since it became certain that the presidential campaign issue would narrow itself down to a Republican Record vs. a Democratic Prospectus. Financial and commercial interests are now disposed to eliminate the elections as a factor in calculations bearing upon the future.

The splendid condition of cotton and corn, our two great money crops, is the most substantial basis for the cheerful feeling that is steadily growing in business circles. The government report on cotton this year was the best in 15 years, and inasmuch as the acreage is larger than ever before, the promise is for the largest yield. Cotton is sometimes injured in August and September, but even making allowance for the unexpected, the crop this year will be one of the best ever harvested. The hot winds that are so damaging to corn usually occur in July or the first week in August. This season that period of danger is passed, and the reports of the government and of private experts agree that the crop has made wonderful progress during the past three weeks. It went into the ground late, but it promises to mature in good season.

It is seldom that all our great cereal crops do equally well in the same year. This year there will be a smaller wheat crop than for several years. Winter wheat was damaged during the harvest, and this week there have been reports of serious damage to spring wheat, which is nearing the harvest. Based upon these reports there has been a remarkable advance in the price of wheat in the speculative markets. This advance, however, to the highest level of the year is not based entirely upon a prospective shortage in the domestic crop. Taking Europe as a whole, the foreign crop situation is much less satisfactory than ours. In addition to this, Europe has been buying sparingly for months past. Once in May and again in July the weekly exports of wheat were the smallest for any week in many years, and the total for 1904 to date is less than half the total for any corresponding period in a number of years. The statistical position of the world's wheat market, therefore, is very strong, and the money value of our exportable surplus this year will probably exceed the total for years in which normal conditions as to supply and demand prevailed.

Turning to the industrial field, there has been a distinct improvement in both sentiment and business. The sales of Bessemer pig and foundry iron during the past two weeks have been larger than at any time since last March. Heavy sales of iron ore are also reported. These involve an increased output of coal and coke. This is the first step toward actual improvement in finished material, orders for which were probably assured before manufacturers made arrangements for supplies of raw material. Directly bearing upon the industrial situation were the sales of securities by various corporations which are thus acquiring the means to carry forward improvements and supply needs for equipment which have long been held in abeyance.

There is a proneness to exaggerate favorable and unfavorable developments, and after a period of depression there is a certain degree of skepticism that must be overcome before all will acknowledge the presence of changed conditions. Wall street is almost invariably in the vanguard of both upward and downward movements of trade. More than a year ago, before the general public could see any change in the situation, the stock market began to hoist danger signals. Now it is displaying white and green lights, indicating that the track has been cleared of the wrecks of 1903 and that with reasonable caution business may move forward again.

No other general ever gave out his line of action further ahead than Kuropatkin. He is still luring the Japanese farther into Manchuria, with no signs of changing his tactics until forced to do so.

Tammany has at last ratified the nomination of Parker and Davis. But this may represent its public opinion only. What will happen privately will best be told after the election.

We hope Capt. Leach will not get into the "regret to report" class during his eastern trip. We are more interested in this eastern question than some others we might mention.

The International Mercantile agency reports signs of business improvement in all parts of the country. This is not put out as Democratic campaign material.

Judge Parker evidently has not heard that old saw about the bird in the hand and its value compared with the birds in the bush.

Let us hope that Judge Parker will make his speech of acceptance as short as he did his letter of resignation from the bench.

Once more the sultan has broken faith with Minister Leishman. He is likely to carry the joke too far one of these fine days.

Forty Haitiens have been condemned to death, but as they have not yet been caught they are safe for the present.

What will happen to Bishop Potter when he meets Carrie Nation will certainly make interesting reading.

Those Illinois bandits who held up a freight train by mistake are certainly very careless craftsmen.

Since Judge Parker's resignation has gone in, he no longer has an excuse for silence.

The Bishop Can Take His Choice.

There are two well defined opinions of Bishop Potter's reform liquor saloon: It is either a courageous attempt to lead men to self-control or it is a vicious movement which increases the number of the saloons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It is strange when you come to think about it, that you never see the name of the wife of America's richest man in print. The financial world trembles until it learns through the columns of the newspapers the exact import of the newest coup of John D. Rockefeller, but the daily record of the dizzy whirl of New York's 400 bears no intelligence of the doings of the wife and two daughters of the American Croesus. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller and her daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Armstrong and Mrs. Parmalee Prentice, are probably the most retiring women of wealth in the world. They are particularly unknown to the fashionable set of Knickerbockerdom and it has been said that the only time that Mrs. Rockefeller has ever been seen in the drawing room of any of the smart matrons of Manhattan was on the occasion of a charity concert held for the benefit of one of the local hospitals.

The mother and daughters are very well known indeed, however, among the poor and unfortunate of New York and of Chicago, where Mrs. Prentice lives. They have a list of pensioners as long, if not longer, than the guest lists of the majority of the smart matrons, and their names are synonymous with kindness, sympathy and generosity in almost every charitable institution and hospital in New York. As girls the two daughters were noted skaters and equestriennes and both were trained as business women, having had an office in their home where they conducted their correspondence and arranged the details of their many philanthropic enterprises.

Tenement Dwellers Again Aroused.

The West Side tenement dwellers are aroused over the delay of the finishing of the public baths in West Forty-first street. This institution was given into the hands of the contractors two years ago, and while to all appearances it has been completed the public is still barred from its use. All manner of excuses have been given by the Tammany administration for the delay and in the meantime the remarks made by the dwellers in the vicinity of this great public necessity are not as sweet as honey. The months in which the baths would have been most enjoyed have now passed for this year, all because the board of aldermen cannot decide what sort of a filter should be used. Why they want to filter the bath water when the millions of citizens throughout New York drink the Croton river product "straight" has not been explained.

Creditable Showing by the Deaf Mutes.

Deaf mutes from all over New York state are in session here in their 25th annual convention. More than 400 of the silent brotherhood are present and from the manner in which they make their fingers fly they seem to be enjoying themselves. In this great city, where hard luck tales are as frequent as mosquitoes in Jersey City, it makes one open his eyes to learn there are over 2,000 deaf mutes in Greater New York alone. The greatest surprise comes last, however, when you are told that out of these there are not over a dozen who can be classed with the "submerged tenth," a greater record than that of those who have perfect use of all faculties.

Ocean Liner Had the Blind Staggers.

The Carpathia of the Cunard line out some wonderful antics on the voyage over from Queenstown, and all the passengers breathed more freely when they came down the gangplank to the pier. When two days out the big steamship started to stagger about like a drunken sailor. Twice it bucked about in a complete circle and then stumbled on to New York. Of course the passengers did not understand the trouble at first, but when it was explained that there had been a slight disarrangement of the steering gear, they again turned their attention to the rumor that Mrs. Maybrick was aboard. No trip can be considered really first-class now if the passenger's cannot at least for a day or two after sailing, figure out that some woman in black is the noted ex-prisoner of England.

The Death of a Helpless Man.

Four months ago Leopold Barnum, who was 40 years old, had a paralytic stroke which left him helpless and also unable to speak. Barnum had been what was termed a "good liver" and when his affliction came his income stopped. Friends interceded with several city officials and the helpless man was sent to Blackwell's island, where a room was secured in the City hospital. While at dinner today he was fed a piece of meat. It lodged in his throat. Barnum was unable to make any sign that he was strangling and sat in his chair surrounded by other patients until he fell dead. It was not until the coroner's physician made an examination of the death this afternoon that the tragedy of the helpless man was discovered.

They Object to the Me-Owing.

The nightly concerts of 80 cats, once lean, hungry and homeless, but now fat, "sassy" and vocally strenuous, have led to a wail of complaint by residents near the domicile of Miss Ewen, at No. 105 East Tenth street. The residents do not object to Miss Ewen's humane impulses, but they ask the board of health to intercede with the feline philanthropist and get her to either invent a cat lullaby or move the retreat some place else. Miss Ewen resides in a three-story brownstone front and has plenty of money. She has been interested in the work for about three months and gives 10 cents the cat to boys of the neighborhood. The result of this is she now has 80 cats playing tag over the house by day and holding operatic concerts at night. The board of health sent an inspector to the Ewen house, but he gave the neighbors little hope of relief. It was the best looking and fattest aggregation of cats he had ever seen.

Chuck Connors Inspects "Potter's" Saloon.

This is intended as a postscript to the serial story on the subway tavern dedicated by Bishop Potter. The tavern was started with a view of reforming the drinking element down in Mulberry street and as Chuck Connors considers himself the mayor of everything connected with the seamy side of New York he, of course, went to look over the saloon that is to elevate his constituents.

"Gimme a noodle," he blinked at the bartender.

The clerical cut faced man behind the bar staggered and said: "You'll have to excuse me, but I am working my way through college and am willing to take any honest employment."

"Aw gimme a little red-eye wid de absent treatment. That's what I mean," yelled Connors and after swallowing his whisky and absinthe, he said:

"Let's go in where de dinky factory dames get fruit suds," meaning the soda fountain department of the tavern, sacred to those who are on the water wagon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. M. Phillips.
Mrs. C. C. Smith.
W. Smith.
G. C. Smith.
S. A. Smith.
C. B. Lawton.
A. C. Dinkey.

Manhattan.
S. W. Baker.
J. H. Reed.
H. Price.

Imperial.
C. F. Redden.
A. H. Nelson.
W. W. Shields.
W. Hooper.
A. Stadtfeld.
A. Stern.
C. A. Balph.

St. Denis.
J. Hardie.
Miss O. Weling.
Miss M. Weling.
Mrs. E. Lauer.
J. I. Shaw.
L. F. Struklin.
Mrs. Struklin.

Holland.
R. B. Mellon.
Mrs. Mellon.
A. V. Davis.
T. J. Bray, Jr.

Marlborough.
B. Westbrook.
B. Dreyfuss.
R. Westbrook.

Gilsey.
R. Roberts.

Herald Square.
H. H. Frost.
J. F. Gallagher.
Mrs. Gallagher.
E. Holcomb.

Fifth Avenue.
C. H. Storey.
G. Froth.

Navarre.
J. C. Boobyer.
G. Uhlman.

Earlington.
A. H. Helsey.
Mrs. J. M. Kretzschamer.

Astor.
J. C. Heckman.
K. S. Boyd.

New Amsterdam.
Miss E. H. Henesoth.
K. Robb.

Seville.
E. R. Lowry.
Mrs. Lowry.

Westminster.
A. E. McCausland.

Vendome.
J. C. Quay.

Continental.
G. E. Southard.

Welcott.
W. J. Haslain.

Broadway Central.
N. Rosenfeld.
J. S. Dowdell.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Race improvement appears to be the coming fad, if indeed it is not here already.

What do you think? Can it be done? If so, how shall we go about it?

In short, and to bring the subject right home to you, in what particulars can you be improved, or how could you have been improved?

What room is there for improvement in your children, or in what particular do they fall short of the standard?

Is your wife defective or deficient in the qualities that go to make up an efficient helpmate and a good mother for your children?

Does your husband need to be improved mentally, physically or morally, or is he a manly man and as good as they make? Are his children and yours of an improved type and fit to live and propagate and perpetuate the name?

It is more agreeable when discussing some questions to beat about the bush, fight shy of pertinent points lest they fly back, and use hypothetical cases as illustrations rather than your own case, or that of your own family, but we can't always be agreeable, you know.

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The other fellow is doomed, for he is the one who does all things that are done badly, and gets things that should have come to you, and is to blame for your not being at or near the top of the pedestal.

The other fellow is a dandy, a regular Jim Dandy, so to speak, for it is he that keeps up all the turmoil and confusion in social life, knocks the props from under booms, upsets the grease into the fire and spoils things generally.

Were it not for the other fellow this would be a lovely world to live in, a grand old world in which to do great things, a fine old world in which to die, being so near the portals of heaven.

But he is here, that other fellow, and you have to suffer on account of his follies, his vagaries, his devilishness.

And there seems to be no way to get rid of the other fellow, nor even to control him. Go where you may and he is there as big as life; attempt to do what you will and he persists in having a finger in it, and accomplish what you please and he insists on a share of the credit.

But the worst of all, and the particular thing that renders him most obnoxious, is that when you fall down he wags his head, wiggles his fingers, or puts on a look of satisfaction that would gall the heart of a man of iron.

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It would appear, therefore, that the only way by which to improve the race is to eliminate the other fellow, that pesky disturber of our plans, the dereifer of our enterprises, the destroyer of our argosies.

However, that good and faithful friend of the race, Prof. Francis Galton, says there are other ways by which the desired results may be obtained. Being a rather practical dreamer, his sayings ought to encourage us to hope for a reform movement that will lead to a distinct improvement of the race.

The professor, who is a great biologist as well as an all-round scientist, kindly suggests a name for it—eugenics.

His idea is to select the choicest and best specimens from each class and form them into a new class from which weaklings, degenerates or inferiors of any and every type shall be rigidly excluded, and from which all inferior products shall be removed.

In this way eugenics proposes to give to the world new blood from the very best old blood stock.

By corralling the degenerates they will naturally degenerate more and more rapidly until they play out entirely, while the improved stock will continue to improve indefinitely.

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This looks plausible enough, and seems to have a backing of common sense that is dependable. Nor will the introduction of eugenics be a very difficult matter, as you will see by glancing over the following course of procedure outlined by Prof. Galton:

"First, dissemination of a knowledge of the laws of heredity so far as they are surely known and promotion of their further study.

"Second, historical inquiry into the rates with which the various classes of society have contributed to the population at various times.

"Third, systematic collection of facts showing the circumstances in which large and thriving families have most frequently originated.

"Fourth, a study of the influences affecting marriage.

"Fifth, persistence in setting forth the national importance of this kind of study."

There isn't anything so very difficult in that, do you think? And doesn't it promise better results than are yielded by the plan that has been in vogue so long?

It has been tried on other animals and found to work admirably, which may be accepted as proof that it will work just as admirably with the human species.

It is a fact, as you may know, that scientists usually try their discoveries on dogs, and if they don't prove fatal, or injurious, they then apply them to men.

Eugenics has given us several superior species of dogs.

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There are good arguments in plenty that favor eugenics, and much evidence showing that, as a helpful study, it is far superior to psychology and several other ologies that have been swelled into full blown fads by those who claim to be leading educators, and who point to their names at the head of the payroll as proof that their claims have been allowed.

You will no doubt be interested in the following outline of the subject of eugenics by the eminent professor himself:

There are three stages to be passed through before eugenics can be widely practiced. First, it must be made familiar as an academic question until its exact importance has been understood and accepted as a fact; secondly, it must be recognized as a subject the practical development of which is in near prospect and requires serious consideration; thirdly, it must be introduced into the national conscience, like a new religion.

It has indeed strong claims to become an orthodox religious tenet of the future, for eugenics co-operates with the workings of nature by securing that humanity shall be represented by the fittest races.

What nature does blindly, slowly and ruthlessly man may do providently, quickly and kindly. As it lies within his power, so it becomes his duty to work in that direction, just as it is his duty to be charitable to those in misfortune.

The improvement of our stock seems one of the highest objects that can be reasonably attempted. We are ignorant of the ultimate destinies of humanity, but feel perfectly sure that it is as noble a work to raise its level as it would be disgraceful to abase it.

I see no impossibility in eugenics becoming a religious dogma among mankind, but its details must first be worked out sedulously in the study. Over-zeal leading to hasty action would do harm by holding out expectations of a near golden age which would certainly be falsified and cause the science to be discredited.

The first and main point is to secure the general intellectual acceptance of eugenics as a hopeful and most important study. Then let its principles work into the heart of the nation, which will gradually give practical effect to them in ways that we may not wholly foresee.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Candidate at the Head of the Ticket had just handed in his Resignation from the Less Remunerative Office.

"In the Great American Game of Draw a Bluff is said to be very Efficacious at Times," he remarked. "I believe it has also been Worked in Politics as well, and perhaps I can thus Corral the Chips."

At any rate, the Candidate will not be Surrounded with the Etiquette of the Judiciary, and if he Loses he can relieve his Mind by Copious Speech, which is Worth the Money.

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The Packers were in Conference discussing the Strike, when one called Attention to an Item in the Paper, saying that Independent Packers were Scooping the Business.

"We will either be Compelled to pay our Good Money to get the Strikers to Return to Work, or we will have to Blow it Getting Back our Trade after we Lick them." This Question kept them Busy Far into the Night without Reaching a Decision.

And this shows that "the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea" takes many Forms.

Mystery of a Tobie

THE STROLLER.

Six tobies are not of very great intrinsic value, but when one is several blocks from the source of supply and wants a smoke, six tobies look like affluence. And it was the disappearance of six tobies that caused a very distressing situation the other evening.

While on his way to the office the telegraph editor invested in a dime's worth of the solace. Likewise did the night editor accumulate a bunch of a different brand. In the course of time, after removing his coat and laying out an array of black, red and blue lead pencils, the telegraph editor reached for a smoke. Not a toby was to be found. He scratched his head, but got no light. Then he searched all his pockets and all the drawers of his desk. Same result. The tobies had disappeared as completely as the Portage highwaymen. A bright idea struck him: he must have left the tobies on the counter at the cigar store. So he called the office boy and giving him a dime, sent him out with instructions to buy a new supply, but to suggest to the clerk that he put a dozen of the smokes of a certain brand had been left on the counter. In a short while the boy returned.

"The clerk says no tobies were left on the counter this evening," he reported.

Naturally the telegraph editor was worried. No one likes to have it insinuated that he is losing his mind, that he never bought any tobies, and that he ought to buy a pipe with a string attached to it so it couldn't disappear at odd moments. But he smoked on, only ramming the blue pencil a little more fiercely into the heart of some staff man's brightest thoughts.

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Meanwhile, the night editor was pulling with ill-concealed contempt upon a smoke that assuredly was not up to his idea of quality. Once or twice he looked at the recalcitrant toby with a suspicion that the unregenerate cigar salesman had buncoed him. Finally he threw the offending weed out of the window and reached into the drawer of his desk for a substitute. What he found did not look like the right brand, and he tried again. But they were all alike, and certainly not the kind he thought he had purchased.

Finally a light dawned upon the astute night editor, and he went to his coat, which hung beside that of the telegraph editor, and there reposing deep in his inside pocket was a dime's worth of tobies of the correct make.

And that settled the mystery. The night editor had gone into the wrong pocket when he first wanted to smoke, and had unconsciously robbed the telegraph editor. Prompt restitution saved Superintendent McQuaide from being worried by a very intricate and important case.

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"The Conversion of John Marron" has been as interesting a subject for discussion around the courthouse recently as was "The Damnation of Theron Ware" in literary circles a few years ago. Mr. Marron has his own ideas of his political conversion, and he has stated them very strongly and with equal lucidity, but that hasn't stopped the discussion of "Who did it?" The usual salutation among members of the legal fraternity has become "Good morning, did you convert John Marron?" John S. Robb, Sr., met Ben Morgan on the street the other day while that question was uppermost in his mind.

"Hello, Ben," said Robb. "Is it true that you are responsible for the political conversion of John Marron?"

"Yes, by George," replied Mr. Morgan. "And I'll have him in the Welsh church in another month."

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There is a certain well-known Pittsburgher who is inclined to take a flyer on anything that looks like "a good bet," and who seems never able to "turn down" an applicant for charity. He was standing in Fifth avenue the other evening with a friend, when he passed out coins to three different mendicants within half an hour.

"See here, Jack," remonstrated his friend. "You are wasting your change. Did you never go broke yourself?"

"Go broke," replied the charity dispenser. "Why, I went go flat broke one evening that the following morning, coming over from Allegheny, I had to turn down a chap who only asked for a bridge ticket to get to Pittsburgh. I only had one. And for all I know, that poor devil will have to spend the remainder of his days in Allegheny. I have always carried plenty of bridge tickets since then, for fear I might some time have to condemn another poor fellow to such a fate."

PERSONALS

E. R. Eberhart, a St. Louis merchant, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last evening on his way home from New York. Speaking of the world's fair, he said: "There is no denying the fact that the fair is not such a success financially as was hoped for. This is not the fault of any person, but due largely to the business depression from which the country is recovering. Had the fair been held last year, as was originally intended, or should it have been held next year, its receipts would have been more gratifying."

S. B. Liggett, secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, left last night for Atlantic City, where he will join his family. Mr. Liggett says the gross receipts of the roads for last month were surprisingly large.

W. L. Stephenson of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Pittsburgh last evening on a visit to his brother, F. K. Stephenson, assistant secretary of the Builders' Exchange league. Mr. Stephenson says the strike of the western miners is practically over. He said that Gov. Peabody used good judgment in handling the situation, but the methods of the militia was condemned by the majority of people. "The people in California and Colorado will give Roosevelt a big majority," said Mr. Stephenson. "A large number of Democrats have stated they will support the present administration."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Henry J. B. Somerfield, Wheeling; E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; S. Jenkins, Parkersburg; John Wagner, Fairmont.

Lincoln—J. B. White, Erie; R. C. Rider, Monessen.

Colonial—C. A. Kline, Ridgway; A. H. Noid, Leetonia; George W. Ashbough, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—P. M. Franklin, Sharon; A. M. Morris, Uniontown; S. H. Ingram, Erie; W. C. Wilson, Indiana.

Newell's—E. V. Harmony, Youngstown.

Griswold—A. M. Black, Monessen.

Monongahela House—B. F. Devine, Erie; J. R. Scott, Somerset; S. F. Warner, Indiana.

Duquesne—F. W. Jones, Connellsville.

Kuropatkin's Strategy Is Unchanged.

Russian correspondents say "the soldiers are tired of retreating." Still, as Gen. Kuroki's army seems desirous of being "lured" still further, Kuropatkin will probably be compelled to gratify him by continuing to retreat.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"When you gave me that cigar yesterday you forgot to tell me the name of it."

"Ah! you want to know how to order 'em, eh?"

"No, how not to order them."—Philadelphia Press.

The Smithers' baby's cutting teeth—
Right piercing are its screeches—
We think it's cutting them upon
Its sharp and witty speeches.
—Cleveland Leader.

Harold—Did your charity ball realize anything for charity?

Dolly—Well, rather. Old Jabez Gotrox sat in a draft, got pneumonia, died next day, and left $10,000 to an orphan asylum.—Puck.

"When I git personally acquainted," said the Original Philosopher, "with some of the fellers that the wimmen folks goes crazy over, it cures me of ever wantin' t' be popular with th' wimmen folks."—Baltimore American.

"A great man must be indifferent to adverse criticism," remarked the philosopher.

"Yes," answered the candidate testily, "but an amateur photograph isn't criticism. It's libel."—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Jane Anna Reynolds.

Mrs. Jane Anna Reynolds, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Boardman in Chester avenue, Avalon, yesterday. She was born in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of James Hall, a former prominent contractor of Pittsburgh. She was the widow of George W. Reynolds, a former manufacturer in Allegheny. He died 14 years ago. The Hall and Reynolds families have been residents of Pittsburgh and vicinity for the last hundred years. Mrs. Reynolds is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boardman of Avalon. Mrs. Reynolds was for many years a member of the old Christ Methodist Episcopal church. Since the organization of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, she attended there. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of her daughter and will be conducted by the Rev. George W. Terbush, presiding elder of the Allegheny district of the Methodist Episcopal conference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little Mudie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little Mudie, aged 67, widow of Dr. Archibald F. Mudie, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Gilmore, No. 708 Harbaugh street, Sewickley. She was a daughter of John Little, who at one time conducted the old Farmer's inn in Fourth street, this city. Mrs. Mudie formerly taught school in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and later at the Sewickley academy and St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal parish school, Sewickley. Mrs. Mudie was married in 1869 and after her husband's death, 10 years later, she went to Sewickley. She was a member of St. Stephen's church, Sewickley, and the Women's club of that place. She is survived by one son, Dr. William G. Mudie, and three sisters, Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Lucinda Little of Sewickley, and Mrs. Jane Gormley of Allegheny.

Mrs. Sarah Jane C. Dickey.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Crawford Dickey, aged 78, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, in Tarentum. Mrs. Dickey was born near Tarentum, and on November 21, 1840, was married to George M. Dickey, who at one time was a large land holder in that section. He died a few years ago. Mrs. Dickey was a descendant of the old Crawford family of Hite station, Pa., and is the last of that family. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and is survived by two children, Mrs. Kennedy and George Dickey, both of Tarentum. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery tomorrow.

William M. Gilbert.

William M. Gilbert, the first settler of the town of Royalton, N. Y., and a terror to bad Indians along the frontier, is dead at the age of 95. He was one of the first pioneers of Niagara county, moving there when all Western New York was a wilderness. The Gilbert log cabin, four miles south of Middleport, was in the early days a refuge to the American colonists. Gilbert is survived by his widow, who is 96. They had been married 75 years and lived together on one farm nearly all their married life. He leaves six sons, one daughter, 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George W. Davis.

A telegram received at the war department in Washington yesterday announced the death of Mrs. George W. Davis, wife of Maj.-Gen. Davis, retired, governor of the Isthmian canal zone, yesterday morning at Big Moose, N. Y. The remains will be taken to Washington, arriving there this afternoon, and will be placed in the receiving vault at Arlington pending the arrival of Gen. Davis, who started from Colon Wednesday, on his return to New York.

Lady Tweedmouth.

Lady Tweedmouth (Lady Fanny O. L. Spencer-Churchill) the famous political hostess of the Liberal party and a sister of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is dead in London. She was the daughter of the seventh duke of Marlborough, and was born in 1853.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas White, at one time a leading rolling mill man and one of the widest-known citizens of Youngstown, died Thursday night aged 78.

Adam Sipple, aged 97, probably the oldest resident of somerset county, Pa., is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Barney Kraus, at Salisbury.

A. C. Henry, aged 59, a real estate broker with offices at 1610 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, died last night at the Allegheny General hospital of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. His home was at 1512 Chartiers avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Belle Hays, wife of County Commissioner Henry J. Hays of Armstrong county, died yesterday at Kittanning, Pa. She was the daughter of Frederick Hague, one of the oldest and best-known hotelkeepers in Kittanning. She was in her 52nd year and was an active member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sharp, widow of James Sharp of New Galilee, Pa., is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Oil City, aged 87. For more than 50 years she was a resident of Lawrence county and for 40 years she was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church. She was formerly a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

Brief and to the Point.

"Roosevelt and Fairbanks and Continued Prosperity" is the watchword flung across the greatest commercial street in the world—Broadway. That condenses the issues of the campaign to the proverbial nutshell dimensions.—New York Tribune.

Have You Been to the Baths, Marcellus?

"Come in swimming. The water's warm." So goes the invitation from Esopus. Neverthe

SWEENEY GAINS EASY VICTORY

Defeats Sullivan in Ninth Ward for Select Council by 196 Majority.

VOTE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Edward A. Sweeney, Democrat, backed by the power of the city administration, was yesterday elected a member of select council from the Ninth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Geary. Sweeney defeated E. J. Sullivan, also Democrat, who was his only opponent. Sweeney's majority was 196 out of a total vote of 522. Sullivan's friends claim he was defeated by illegal votes and the returns look strange in view of the fact that 134 more votes were cast yesterday than at the presidential election in 1900, when both parties voted, and 180 more votes than cast at the general election last fall.

Sullivan's supporters charge that men were brought from Allegheny and voted in the First and Second districts. Fully half of those who voted in these two districts were challenged by the Sullivan workers, but their votes were counted for Sweeney, notwithstanding. The police were out in force and the city pay roll, not only from the Ninth ward, but other wards, worked hard for Sweeney. Tim O'Leary, Democratic politician, who lives in the Fourteenth ward, spent the day in the Ninth ward and was one of the busiest workers for Sweeney. Other Democratic politicians from other parts of the city followed O'Leary's example.

Crowds were gathered at the three polling places during the entire day, but there was little or no disorder. In this respect the election was quite different from the primary last Saturday. Two arrests followed an ordinary street fight at Thirteenth street and Penn avenue. The vote yesterday was 25 in excess of the vote at the primary. Although the Ninth ward invariably goes Democratic, few votes were cast for the Democratic ticket, because both Sweeney and Sullivan were Democratic candidates and a vote for the Democratic ticket counted for neither candidate. The result was that Sweeney's friends voted the Citizens ticket and Sullivan's supporters voted the People's ticket. There was no Republican candidate. The vote by districts was as follows:

Districts	1	2	3	Total.
Sweeney	210	50	99	359
Sullivan	13	100	50	163

Sweeney's majority over Sullivan at Saturday's primary was only 44. Yesterday he increased the majority by gaining 60 votes in the First district and 43 votes in the Second. In the Third district he lost 16 votes from the primary and Sullivan lost 28. The new councilman is a clerk for an express company.

AMENITIES OF THE NINTH WARD ELECTION

Crowd Witnesses a Vote Challenged in the Second District.

NEW AUTO RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Tourists in Non-Stop Run Set New Mark in Reaching Pittsburgh.

2,300 MILES WITHOUT STOP

When F. A. La Roche arrived at Hotel Schenley at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in his non-stop tour from New York to St. Louis and return, a new world's record was established. Mr. La Roche had covered 2,300 miles without a momentary stop of the motor of his car, thereby exceeding Weigel's English world's record of 2,000 miles by 300 miles.

Mr. La Roche was accompanied by Norris N. Mason of New York city, official observer of the American Automobile association, and Lee Strauss, also of New York. The party was relieved by A. Le Blanc, a relay driver, who left at once for York, Pa., accompanied by Herbert H. Everett of New York, as official observer for the American Automobile association.

Late last night Mr. La Roche and his party left by train for York, where they will meet the automobile this morning and relieve Mr. La Blanc, and conclude the run to New York. Mr. La Roche left on the run from Pittsburgh to New York on the morning of July 25 at 9:45 o'clock and returned from St. Louis Wednesday morning at 4:21 o'clock. It is expected that the run will be completed Saturday night, when nearly 3,000 miles will have been covered, or nearly 1,000 miles in excess of the previously established world's record. Under the regulations of the run the motor, or engine, of the machine is not allowed to run down for an instant, and no time is to be lost in the change of relays.

The establishment of this new record assumes additional honor from the fact that upwards of 1,000 pounds of luggage is carried as well as three passengers, and that the roads over which the run is being made are very bad. The English record is said to have been accomplished over almost perfect roads and with little or no luggage and carrying two passengers. The machine being driven is of French make, of 16-horse power, and is a four-cylinder engine.

COMMITTEES TO PLAN HOW TO ENTERTAIN MERCHANTS

Joint Meeting Called by "M & M"—More Invitations Are Sent Out.

A call was issued yesterday for a joint meeting of the entertainment and reception and the excursion committees of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association for next Tuesday afternoon. At these meetings all the plans for the approaching in-bound merchants' excursion will be taken up and the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors will be started.

From the members of the association 15,000 more announcements were issued yesterday to the merchants in the territory extending from New England to the Mississippi river in which the reduced rates have been allowed. An order for 50,000 more invitations has gone to the printers and these will soon be scattered broadcast among the retailers.

The presence of several thousand merchants in the city in the last 10 days of the month seems assured and the opportunities for all Pittsburgh business men who have dealings with them will be such as have never been offered before. The chance will be open to every wholesaler, whether a member of the association or not, as the purpose of the association is to benefit Pittsburgh as a whole. The credit for making this possible is given, however, to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which is gamely risking thousands of dollars on the plan.

Charges of Mismanagement Made.

John Ekin of the water and light committee of McKeesport councils brought to the attention of the committee yesterday several alleged over-charges made in the McKeesport water department, of which T. H. Verner is superintendent. He alleges that $2 a day was paid for laborers; that tickets were bought to the amount of $10 or $15 a day from a street railway company which was required to furnish them free, and that $150 was paid a Pittsburgh engineer to make an inspection of repair work on the reservoir, all of which it is charged was in violation of law and practice.

To Carry Children to School.

Ride will be asked for the transportation of school children now delivered at schools from a distant part of one of the school districts of Mifflin township to the Lincoln Place school. It is hoped that by this plan the township will escape the necessity of constructing a new school in the Irwins run district. The closing of a private way has made it necessary for about 50 children to walk an hour from home to school. The delivery plan will be tried this year.

Consumption

Nearly all early cases can be cured. Expert physicians tell us they rely largely on three things—fresh air, good food, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If the case is advanced, recovery is more uncertain. Follow your doctor's orders. That's best.

"I had a terrible cold on my lungs. I feared I might have consumption. Nothing seemed to give me relief until I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It acted promptly and cured me completely."—Miss Emma Miller, Fort Snelling, Minn.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

TWO HOLD-UP YOUTHS WERE RUN TO GROUND

Policeman Hesser in Chasing John Smoker and David Terdowski Fired Five Shots.

There was much shooting and excitement when Policeman Albert Hesser chased John Smoker, aged 15, and David Terdowski, aged 17, across the Smithfield street bridge about 9 o'clock last evening and captured them at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad station. He locked them up as suspicious persons. The boys were seen to hold up Frank Saul under the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station and rob him.

They were seen by a woman, who notified Hesser. When he appeared the boys ran. The officer was followed by one hundred or more men and boys. Hesser fired his revolver in the air five times in order to frighten the runaways and make them surrender. The shots only made them run the faster.

Superintendent Wallace of the police bureau is of the opinion these are the boys who have been making a practice of holding up men on the Smithfield street bridge and robbing them. Some 25 complaints have been made to the police about two boys robbing men on this bridge. Smoker says he lives at 199 McKean street and Terdowski gave his address in Wylie avenue. Saul was held as a witness.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

First House of Worship Erected in Ambridge Will Be Consecrated Tomorrow.

Dedicatory services in connection with the consecration of the Ambridge Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The church, which is the first one in the new town, has been erected at a cost of $30,000. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will deliver the sermon in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, during which Dr. Boyle, the Rev. Dr. George W. Terbush, presiding elder of the Allegheny district, and a number of visiting clergymen will speak. The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Wright, will speak in the evening.

John Z. White of Chicago will deliver an address on "The Doctrines of Henry George" in the First Unitarian church, Merewood and Ellsworth avenues, tomorrow morning.

Bishop W. F. Oldham, who leaves shortly for a five-year stay in India in the interests of missionary work for the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak tomorrow morning in the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. E. E. Stanton of Wyoming, O., a suburb of Cincinnati, will occupy the pulpit of his brother, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, in the Shady Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Theodore Walz, recently appointed assistant pastor to his father, the Rev. E. Walz, of the Sharpsburg First German Lutheran church, will be installed tomorrow morning.

The Italian Roman Catholic congregation of Sharpsburg, which is in possession of what was formerly the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church, will hold its first service in the church tomorrow. The dedication will take place September 11.

PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT.

British Iron and Steel Institute Will Be Here at Founder's Day.

Announcement of the plans for the entertainment of the members of the British Iron and Steel Institute during their visit here in November is expected within a short time. Julian Kennedy, the engineer, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The visit of the Institute and the celebration of Founder's day at the Carnegie Institute, with John Morley and Andrew Carnegie present, will take place about the same time. The members of the Institute are expected to arrive here on Monday, October 31, and remain November 1 and 2 and part of November 3.

Sharpsburg Man Died at Sea.

Mrs. Charles Lukritz of 1854 Middle street, Sharpsburg, received a letter yesterday from the owners of the steamship Princess Alice stating that her husband died at sea on July 10, of heart trouble. Lukritz left home on July 12 for a visit to his old home in Germany. Two days later he sailed and when five days out died. The body was buried at sea. He was aged 45 and is survived by his widow and four children.

Homestead Workmen Hurt.

Samuel Tokotch and George Bugersh, Slavs, employed at the Homestead steel works, were seriously injured by a large piece of steel falling on them yesterday. Tokotch had his right leg broken and was taken to Mercy hospital. Bugersh was injured about the head.

Favor Continuing Pittsburgh Mission.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Baptist synod resumed today and decided that the mission at Pittsburgh under the superintendency of the Rev. S. H. Mollenaur and at Salem, O., where the Rev. A. H. Schaeffer has charge, be continued.

WOMEN OBJECT TO TELEPHONE POLES IN STREET

The Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company encountered irate landholders yesterday when they commenced setting poles along Charles street, Knoxville. The people object to having the wires strung in front of their residences, and after the holes had been dug and the workmen were waiting to have the poles placed therein, several women ran from their houses near Amanda avenue and defied the pole-setters to proceed. Garden hose was brought into play and it looked as if the work would be seriously impeded. Finally a compromise was agreed upon and the women abdicated. The terms of the agreement are nil, but the women think they have won a great victory.

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Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Thursdays, August 11 and 25 and September 8.
Tickets good seven days, in coaches only, for trains leaving Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m. Fifteen-day tickets good in Pullman cars on sale every day for $15.00.

Going Away?
Don't forget to take a box or two of Reymer's. No other candy quite so good. Reymer's, 243 Fifth avenue.

DIED.

ALTER—At the family residence, New Texas, Pa., on Friday, August 5, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., EVE, wife of George B. Alter, in her 31st year.

Funeral services at the Plum Creek Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ARBUTHNOT—Suddenly, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 4 a. m., ELIZABETH C. ARBUTHNOT, sister of Thomas E. and Charles Arbuthnot.

Funeral services at the home of her brother, Thomas E. Arbuthnot, 814 Reed street, McKees Rocks, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

BRANKLY—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 2 p. m., HERBERT, infant son of Thomas A. and Louise Brankly (nee Garrard), aged 8 months.

Funeral from his parents' residence, Fifty-fourth and Wickliffe streets, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 11 a. m., EDWARD PLUNKETT, son of Jane and the late Matthew Campbell.

Funeral from his late residence, 245 South St. Clair street, East End, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DENIGHT—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., SARAH BOWMAN DeKNIGHT, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence No. 5445 Clayborn street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DICKEY—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., MRS. SARAH JANE DICKEY, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, 515 East Ninth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLASS—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., WITHEROW DOUGLASS, beloved husband of Mary Douglass (nee Harris) and second son of Mary E. Douglass (nee Belshaw), in his 34th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 79 Natchez street, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLASS—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., at her residence, 1068 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, CLARISA ANN DOUGLASS, wife of late Peter Douglass, in her 71st year.

Funeral services on Saturday, August 6, at 3 p. m. Interment private, later.

FROSCH—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 8:45 a. m., at his residence, 74 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, Pa., PAUL E. FROSCH.

Funeral Sunday, August 7, at 2:30 p. m.

HARGRAVE—On Thursday morning, August 4, 1904, at 9:40 o'clock, ELLEN JOSEPHINE HARGRAVE, daughter of J. H. and Margaret Hargrave (nee Fitzgibbon) in her 15th year.

Funeral Saturday morning from her parent's residence, 709 Bellefonte street, East End, at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENRY—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., at Allegheny General hospital, A. C. HENRY, aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral in evening papers. Interment at St. Clairsville, O., on Monday.

(St. Clairsville papers please copy.)

HEYL—Suddenly, at Liberty, N. Y., August 2, 1904, EDWARD M. HEYL, oldest son of William A. and Mary Frauenheim Heyl.

Funeral from family residence, No. 5325 Baum street, corner St. Clair, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, corner Thirty-seventh and Bank streets at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CORD—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., JAMES E. M'CORD.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1119 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MUDIE—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 3 a. m., at her residence, No. 708 Harbaugh street, Sewickley, Pa., MRS. ELIZABETH LITTLE MUDIE, in her 67th year.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sewickley, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Monday morning.

PERRY—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 8 p. m., at the residence of her son, Frank B. Perry, 16 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, MARY C. BOTTWELL, relict of Sydney M. Perry, in her 61st year.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

REYNOLDS—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 4 a. m., JANE REYNOLDS, widow of George W. Reynolds, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Boardman, Chester avenue, Avalon (leave cars at Home avenue), this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private at a later date.

SCHNABEL—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., HENRY SCHNABEL, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Morrison Ritchie, 720 Florence avenue, Avalon, Pa.

Funeral services on Saturday, August 6, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAPIN—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., HENRY W. SHAPIN, at his residence, North Bessemer, Pa.

Funeral services on Monday, August 8, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(Ft. Wayne papers please copy.)

STEWART—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 8:20 p. m., JENNIE W. STEWART.

Notice of funeral later.

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Mr. George Livingston, a prominent architect and builder of Los Angeles, Cal., writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Prof. O. N. Williams, Professor of Music, Vocal and Instrumental, Merango, Iowa, writes:

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash. Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:50 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conny., Un'tn, Morgan'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:30 pm	* 8:40 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Y'ng'tn.	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 9:50 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Parkburg	† 8:15 am	† 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. & Lake Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 1:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ell'w'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 6:00 pm
Ell'w'd, Parkb., N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 7:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:10 am	* 7:15 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 3:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Columbus	* 7:30 am	* 8:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Conneaut	* 8:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8:08 am	* 5:30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8:30 am	* 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:45 am	* 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 6:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 6:55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:08 am	†11:05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:08 am	* 8:25 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:20 am	*11:30 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8:50 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Nles	* 8:50 am	* 4:30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:50 am	* 8:30 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1:00 pm	* 9:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:55 pm	* 8:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:55 pm	*11:05 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:35 pm	* 4:55 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 8:20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:35 pm	* 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6:10 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:35 pm	* 8:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:35 pm	* 4:55 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 6:40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 12:00 am, 12:30 noon, 4:30, 10:45 pm. Arrive from Washington, 6:10 am, 12:30 noon, 4:10 pm, 12:15 am. Leave for Atlantic City, 12:00 noon, 10:45 pm. Arrive from Atlantic City, 6:10 am, 4:10 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:40 am, *8:30 pm, *11:50 am, *6:35 pm, *8:35 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Steubenville, *7:40 am, 12:30 am, 4:25 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *7:40 am, *4:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8:55 pm.

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Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 8:30 am	* 6:20 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:55 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 3:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Loupurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7:40 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 10:45 pm	† 7:10 am
Beaver Falls Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	*11:30 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3:20 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 6:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Boston	3—St. Louis	2

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Chicago	54	36	.600	Boston	36	50	.419
Pittsburgh	52	38	.591	Brooklyn	32	61	.344
Cincinnati	35	49	.385	Philadelphia	24	66	.267

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The champions were once more forced to lie idle today, which they did very reluctantly on account of the elements. Up to the noon hour the skies gave promise of breaking away, but after that until 2 o'clock clouds kept gathering. They finally burst and a good steady rain fell until 5 o'clock. All the players were very jubilant today. They think at last they have struck their gait and look forward to taking the series from Duffy's Quakers starting tomorrow. They have 12 games to play before reaching home, said Acting Manager Leach this afternoon, "finishing with the Giants, with whom we play four games here, then entertain them for three days at Pittsburg park, making seven straight games with the leaders. These games will either make or break Dreyfuss as a prophet. This is a winning combination we have got together now. If we can come back to New York the middle of the month in second place you will see a repetition of last year's battles at the Polo grounds."

A story reached here from Cincinnati of a big baseball deal in which Mike Donlin, whose suspension has expired, Jimmy Sebring and Harry McCormick of the Giants, are mentioned. If the deal goes through Donlin is to become a Giant, supplanting McCormick, who will go to Cincinnati. When Mr. Brush accepts, McCormick will be traded to Pittsburgh for Sebring.

McGraw would say nothing about the deal, but Donlin will be seen in a Giant uniform within a few days. Manager Bancroft of the Reds wired as follows from Philadelphia today: "I know nothing officially about Donlin going to New York, but presume story is correct."

Reds Won in the Eleventh.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—With the score tied in the ninth inning the locals filled the bases with none out, but were unable to score. In the eleventh Cincinnati scored three runs on two hits and two errors, winning the game. The fielding of the home team was ragged. Attendance, 1,341. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan, r.	2	2	6	0	0	Thomas m.	0	1	6	0	0
Odwell, l.	2	2	4	0	0	Titus, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, s.	1	1	1	4	0	Doolin, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3.	0	1	2	4	1	Wolv'ton, 3.	1	1	2	4	1
Peitz, 1.	0	0	11	1	0	McGee r.	0	1	3	1	0
Wood, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Dooin, c.	0	1	5	0	0
Schlei, c.	0	0	3	1	0	Doyle, 1.	0	0	1	11	2
Walker, p.	0	2	0	1	0	Roth, c.	0	0	3	5	0
Ewing, m.	0	0	2	1	0	Donohue, s.	0	1	1	2	3
						Duggleby, p.	0	0	3	1	4
Totals.	5	12	33	16	1	Totals.	2	12	33	14	9

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Roth, Duggleby. Three-base hit—Odwell. Sacrifice hits—Odwell, Woodruff. Stolen bases—Thomas, Roth. Double play—Wolverton, Gleason and Doyle. First on balls—Off Walker 1, off Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Walker 2, by Duggleby 2. Time—2:17. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran.

McNichols Won His Game.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 5.—McNichols, Boston's backing couldn't win a game today, Boston winning 3 to 2. Delehanty's two-base hit scored two runs in the first inning, and lunched hits brought in Boston's other run. A wild pitch in the third and a base on balls and Wallace's three-base hit in the ninth, scored St. Louis' runs. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m.	0	2	2	0	0	Farrell 2.	0	0	6	1	0
Tenney 1.	0	0	16	1	0	Shannon r.	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke s.	1	3	2	3	0	Grady 1.	0	0	4	1	0
Moran 3.	0	0	0	7	0	Smoot m.	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty	1	0	1	4	0	Brain 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Raymer 2.	0	0	2	4	0	Barclay 1.	0	0	1	9	0
Casey r.	1	2	0	0	0	Beville c.	0	1	4	1	0
Needham c.	0	1	1	4	1	O'Leary s.	0	0	1	3	0
McNichols p.	0	1	0	0	0	Miller p.	0	1	2	1	0
						Young p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	3	10	27	10	1	Totals.	2	5	24	8	1

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—3
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Brain. Stolen bases—Abbatichio, Shannon. Double plays—Needham, Tenney and Needham; McLean and Farrell. First base on balls—Off McNichols 4, off Dunleavy 1, off Young 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mullin 1. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Struck out—By Mullin, 2; by Young, 3. Double play—Parent and Lachance. Time—1:50. Umpires—Dwyer and King.

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Jones m.	1	1	1	1	0	Hartsel 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Green r.	0	1	0	0	0	Fic'ring m.	0	0	2	1	0
Callahan 1.	0	1	0	0	0	Davis 1.	0	1	10	0	0
Isbell s.	1	2	1	3	2	Cross 3.	1	1	3	0	0
Donohue	1	0	1	5	0	Seybold r.	1	0	3	0	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Murphy 2.	1	0	0	4	0
Tannehill 3.	0	0	0	1	0	M. Cross 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Sullivan c.	0	1	2	1	0	Powers c.	0	0	4	1	0
Owen p.	0	0	0	1	0	Plank p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	3	7	27	15	3	Totals.	4	5	27	12	0

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Two-base hits—L. Cross. Three-base hit—Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Plank, Murphy. Stolen base—Callahan. Struck out—By Owen 1, by Plank 4. Bases on balls—Off Owen 1, off Plank 5. Wild pitch—Owen. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan.

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St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Held'k m.	2	2	1	0	0	Stahl 1.	2	1	12	0	0
Hemphill	1	0	1	2	0	Hill 3.	0	0	1	4	2
Moran 3.	0	0	0	3	0	McCor'k 2.	1	2	1	2	0
Wallace 3.	1	1	3	0	0	Heitman 1.	1	1	9	0	0
Jones 2.	1	1	1	1	0	O'Neill m.	0	1	1	1	0
Sugden l.	0	0	1	2	0	Donovan r.	0	0	2	0	1
Kahoe c.	0	1	5	0	1	Cassidy s.	0	1	1	1	0
Hynes r.	1	2	4	0	0	Clarke c.	0	0	3	1	0
Glade p.	0	0	1	0	0	Townsend p.	0	1	0	5	0
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Lajoie 2.	0	1	5	1	1	Elberfeld s.	0	1	1	3	0
Bradley 3.	0	1	0	2	0	Williams 2.	0	1	1	5	0
Hickman l.	0	0	2	0	0	Ganzel 1.	0	2	12	0	0
Lush 1.	0	0	4	0	0	Fultz m.	0	0	3	0	0
Turner s.	0	0	2	1	0	Conroy 3.	1	2	0	1	0
Buelow c.	0	0	4	2	1	McGuire c.	0	1	6	1	1
Berhard p.	0	0	0	0	0	Powell p.	0	1	0	3	0
Moore p.	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals.	0	4	27	9	2	Totals.	4	13	27	15	1

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New York	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

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Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	2	2	1	1	0	Selbach 1.	2	2	1	0	0
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Robinson 3.	0	2	0	1	0	Stahl m.	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford r.	0	1	2	0	0	Freeman r.	0	1	2	0	0
Lowe 2.	0	1	1	5	1	Parent s.	1	1	4	4	0
Carr 1.	0	2	12	2	2	Lachance 1.	0	0	8	1	0
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Mullin pitched swell ball all the way and was accorded excellent support. There were stages when Hogan's team looked dangerous, particularly when Phyle on two occasions trifled to the right field fence and once when Hanford doubled to the same b.-f. Not one hit was made off Mullin until the fifth, when Phyle laced the ball for a triple, but the next three men were retired in order. Hanford doubled in the sixth and Hughes flied out to Edmundson, trying to sacrifice. Blount shot a single into left and was caught off first, Miller to Edmundson to Lindsay, Hanford getting to third on the play.

With one out in the seventh Phyle again tripled, but on Keller's bounder to McClintock he was retired, Hughes to Young. Two singles, While chasing him down the line Edmundson dropped Fohl's throw, but McClintock recovered and threw him out at home, Mullin getting the play.

Homestead scored first in the third. Lindsay singled and McClintock beat out a bunt to Hughes. Mullin had three and two and then singled to left, scoring Lindsay. A double play retired the side.

Hughes received a rattling in the eighth. After McClintock had flied to Phyle Mullin singled and Edmundson walked. Miller singled to left, McCloskey flied out, but Fohl put a single into middle, scoring Mullin and Edmundson. Smith drove a single into left, sending Miller and Fohl to the counting station. Tate flied to Maloney, closing the rungetting session. The score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Youngst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	1	1	2	5	0	Blount r.	0	1	0	0	0
Miller l.	1	2	1	1	0	Maloney m.	0	0	1	0	0
M'Clisky 2.	0	0	1	5	0	Starr 1.	0	0	8	2	0
Fohl c.	1	1	8	0	0	Phyle 3.	0	2	0	1	0
Smith r.	0	1	1	0	0	Keller l.	0	0	2	0	0
Tate m.	0	0	2	0	0	Mack 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Brisbine l.	1	1	1	5	0	Hanford c.	0	1	2	2	0
M'Clook s.	0	1	1	7	0	Hughes p.	0	0	0	1	0
Mullin p.	1	2	1	2	1						
Totals.	5	9	27	20	1	Totals.	0	5	24	7	1

Homestead	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	*—5	
Youngstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Three-base hits—Phyle, 2. Two-base hit—Hanford. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Base on balls—Edmundson, Starr, Hughes. Struck out—Fohl, Tate, Mack. Double plays, Phyle, Starr and Phyle; Mack and Starr; McClintock, McCloskey and Lindsay. Left on bases—Homestead, 5; Youngstown, 2. Umpire—Parry. Time—1:05.

Local Amateur Games.

At Recreation park—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Casimirs	1 4 7 8 1 2—18	23	3
St. Cecelia's Library	2 0 0 0 0 1—3	6	4

Batteries—Klefer and Kelley, Kenney and Surdick.

At Bottle park—

		R.	H.	E.
J. M. Kerrs	3 0 0 0 0 1—4	7	2
Park View	0 1 0 0 0 2—3	6	1

Batteries—Heinz and Ferris, Wickline and Schlarl.

On Admiral grounds—

		R.	H.	E.
Admiral	2 2 3 4 3 3 *—17	22	2
Glants	1 0 1 0 0 0—2	4	4

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On Meadow grounds—

		R.	H.	E.
Meadow A. C.	4 7 4 0 *—15	19	2
Dukuesne A. Jrs.	0 0 0 3 0—3	2	5

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		R.	H.	E.
Standard A. C.	1 2 3 2 3 4—15		
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FOR RENT—2616 Carson street, two rooms, $6.50 per month; also 30 South Nineteenth street, two rooms, $6.50 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, East End, $80 per month, 11 rooms and reception hall, elegantly furnished; good neighborhood. Will rent for two, four or six months. Address F 132, The Gazette.

Storerooms.

"THE SWISSVALE"

APARTMENTS.

Cor. Braddock and Westmoreland aves., one block from P. R. R. station and street cars; 18 apartments of 3, 4 and 5 rooms each and bath; rents from $18 to $27 per month; the same apartments in the East End would rent for from $25 to $40; I am making this offer to get this building filled up at once; only 7 apartments left. Call at the building and ask for the janitor or see C. C. HAMILTON, 516 Fourth ave. (Bell 155 Court. P. & A. 2331 M.

APARTMENTS of all sizes; with every modern convenience; in good locations; at reasonable rents, including steam heat and hot water. A complete list of houses and apartments, with map, will be mailed upon request, free. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn avenue, E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

Suitable for stable, storeage or light manufacturing, 70 feet on street front. (Will sub-divide if desired). On Seventh street, near Penn avenue. Possession can be had at once. Best way to get there is to take Penn avenue electric cars. See Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

BUSINESS LOCATION.

No. 144 Frankstown ave.; large store room, with good cellar; only $45 per month. BARR BROS. & CO., 412 GRANT ST.

Apartments.

FIFTH AVE., 2035—Jumonville apartments. A furnished room, all conveniences; one or two people.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room, 1361 Fulton st., cor. Stewart, Allegheny, Pa.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM, 414 Park bldg. Both 'phones and excellent stenographer.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
SUBURBAN HOUSES.
EASY TERMS.

New frame dwellings of 8 rooms and bath and two attic rooms, all modern conveniences. Now ready for occupancy. Located on Emerson place, Allegheny, two squares from Perrysville avenue, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

Beautiful new brick dwellings of 9 rooms, reception hall and all modern improvements, located on Kendall avenue, Bellevue.

Here is a bargain in a small frame dwelling just 15 minutes' ride from the Pittsburgh postoffice; has 6 rooms and bath, 5 rooms and attic rooms and bath. Price $3,250. Will consider in exchange a lot as first payment.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 422 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

One of the most beautiful homes in Bellevue; solid brick house of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, cement floor in cellar, front and rear porches, range in kitchen, pantry with china cupboard, gas and electric fixtures screened throughout and everything in first-class shape; this house was built for a home by the present owner, who has the best of reasons for selling; lot 40 ft. in Lincoln ave., 180 feet deep, and 65 feet in the rear; price only $12,000; terms can be made to suit purchaser. BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Beautiful home in finest location in Bellevue, new brick, 10 rooms, furnace, laundry, new and modern; lot 80x140; price $9,000. See COMMONWEALTH REALTY COMPANY, 106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Building)

BELLEFIELD

Within few minutes' walk of new Cathedral and Carnegie Library; fine brick house of 10 rooms, reception hall and every convenience, lot 50x140 ft., $10,500.

UNION REALTY CO.
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FINE SUBURBAN HOME.

30 acres, good dwelling, barn, etc., elegant spring house, 2 orchards, nice grove; all in splendid order; 4 miles and tranquil spot. Washington county. Junction Ft. W. R. R. station.

JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Five-room houses; lot 40x100, Millvale terrace, the prettiest place in Allegheny county; price $1,800; $140 cash, balance $25 per month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale terrace, or see H. F. McGrady, room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.

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NEAT DWELLING AND FINE LOT.

Watson boulevard, Perrysville avenue, beautiful location and everything in prime condition throughout; one of the coziest homes in either city.

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FOR SALE—
EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.
Four houses for $5,600. Chas. B. Stewart, 4719 Second ave.

$500—Shereden, new cottage, 3 rooms, gas; water; papered; painted; nice home; sacrificed; owner needs money. McClure, 312 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

Excellent Bellefield Investment

Frame, 14-room residence and lot 40x170 feet, in Bellefield district, near new cathedral. $12,500, easy terms. Parlor, library, dining room; reception hall and kitchen on first floor; 5 bed rooms, second floor; 5 bed rooms, third floor. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, 2 porches. Good stable with stalls for three, carriage house and coachman's room.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE
The Home and Mansion
Par Excellence.

On one of the East End's most beautiful boulevards. Pleasing to the eye. Car line and P. R. R. facilities convenient. Owner going to another city. Interior finish commands admiration. Price $27,000. Compare it with any $35,000 property and you will see where you can save $8,000 difference.
S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
A BARGAIN
Belmar plan; new 8-room brick; hall, bath; modern; worth $6,500; price $4,8(0; easy terms. See
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, 106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Building)

SMALL and neat little brick house in Belmar Park, on terms that are less each month than rent. We can rent houses for $5 more a month than was asked in payment. Come and see them Sunday. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett st., walk up to Hermitage st. houses.

EAST END BARGAIN

Frame house of six rooms and storeroom; lot 22x100 feet; fine location for grocery store; only $4,000.

UNION REALTY CO.
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

NICE EAST END RESIDENCE.

Eight good rooms; finished attic; bath; toilet; lavatory; wide porch, etc. Great bargain; possession at once.
JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth Ave.

GEORGE B. KELLY,
6200 Penn ave., over postoffice.

NICE HOME IN EAST END.

A nine-room reception hall brick House on corner lot, built for a home; MUST BE SOLD QUICK; PRICE $6,000.

$2,000 under price; new 10-room brick house; very high class; large rooms; easy terms. J. M. Wagner Co., 609 Times bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

BRICK dwelling of eight rooms, bath, etc., on Arch street, Allegheny, near the parks.
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Farms.

FOR SALE—Good level farm of 103 acres; house, barn and orchard two miles from good small town; price $4,500; $2,000 down, balance in payments of $200 or $300 per year. We have farms of all sizes. No matter what kind of a farm you want send for our list that fully describes about 80 farms. Giving price and terms. We live near these farms and know what we are offering. Come and see us; we are always pleased to drive out and show our farms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FARMS AND HOMES in the southwest, near BATESVILLE, Independence Co., Ark.

No. 94—10 acres, 1 mile from railway station; on county road; 7 acres in cultivation; new picket fence; house, 2 rooms, $150; 2 springs and stream; a few fruit trees; good fruit land; good location; price $550.

Send for list. Address
JAMES E. ROSS,
P. O. Box 23, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A 70-ACRE FARM.

McCandless township, beyond Perrysville; excellent land; abundance of water; poor buildings; low price; fine market garden or poultry farm.

JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—100 Ohio farms, near Warren, O.; new descriptive list just out, quoting prices and illustrated with 20 half-tone views of farm buildings. Free. Address E. H. Kistler, "Farm Agent," Warren, O.

A GOOD DAIRY FARM.

90 acres, near the city, 1½ miles from railroad station; dwelling; barn; spring house, etc.
JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth Ave.

Lots.

SOUTH SHARON SNAP

75x125 on central part of Broadway. Owner will sacrifice for quick cash sale.
McKLVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park Bldg.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

Real Estate—Special.

IRWIN AVE., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry and everything in fine shape; lot 47x168, price only $5,500.

Fine building, level lot, 40x100, two squares from Lincoln ave.; street paved and everything paid for; price $1,600.

The finest building lot in Bellevue, 50x153, one square from Lincoln ave., on Thomas, for only $2,600.

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

WE can sell your business, your farm or other realty. See our list before buying.
FIAT & BARRETT, 514 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth Ave.

Atlantic City N. J. Real Estate.

HOTEL, situated in desirable part of city; doing a profitable business, containing 50 rooms, bar, summer garden, electric lights and bells, and all conveniences; license good until May, 1905. Good reason for selling. For particulars address "H," room 104, Bartlett Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—9-room modern dwelling, all conveniences, within 2 squares of depot; lot 100x200; fruit, shade, well and city water; everything about the place in good repair; worth $7,000; will take part cash to sale, or exchange for farm from 6 to 100 acres; not more than 50 miles from Pittsburgh. list your farms with me; often have calls.
C. F. WARD, Ingram, Pa.

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EDGEWOOD—940 feet of splendid frontage near station on paved and sewered street; good location to build, as the surroundings are excellent; would subdivide to suit purchaser and make special inducements to parties expecting to build.
ARTHUR WESSELS, 426 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO., 606-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

We buy and sell all kinds of business and real estate everywhere; partners secured; stock companies organized and financed. Call on or write; all transactions strictly confidential.

MEAT MARKET—One of the best meat markets in East End, doing a cash business of from $400 to $500 per week. This will bear investigation. Owner expects to leave city. Address Owner, P. O. Box 840, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WE make a specialty of selling large stores of all kinds. Request a call from you, whether you wish to buy or sell.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUGHT CO., 428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—On account of death a well established ladies' and gents' furnishing store, all fixtures and lease. In good locality. Dandy chance for Frankstown avenue. Address P 127, The Gazette.

FOR SALE. In the town of Homestead Pa., doing a cash CONFECTIONERY business; price $850. INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 239 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant in McKeesport for $1,000, which pays 50 per cent on investment. Reason for selling, owner moving out of town. 2626 Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see H. E. Nielson, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

RUNABOUTS, POP SPORTS, TRAPS, SURRIES, DOCTORS' STANHOPES, PHAETONS,

STATION WAGONS, DELIVERY WAGONS, HARNESS, WHIPS, ETC.

Iron City Vehicle Company,
8821-23-25 Penn Ave., East End.
BOTH 'PHONES. OPEN EVENINGS.

TWO dirt wagons; one practically new; 60-gallon tank; condition, $35. Apply J. Goodall, 824 South ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Good phaeton (doctor buggy); cheap. J. F. Heine, Brigh

STOCKS HELD UP WELL, CLOSING DULL BUT FIRM

U. S. Steel the Only Stock to Display Heaviness. Market Ignored Gold Export Engagements. Westinghouse Electric Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was the dullest of the week, the sales falling below 250,000 shares. Despite the dullness the tone was firm and prices increased higher at the close. London quotations came higher and English consols recovered most of the loss of the day before. The trading at the opening of the market, however, was extremely light, Wall street being disposed to await the opening of the Chicago grain market, the latter was again active and excited, but a quick reaction followed from the news. High prices scored, and, although there were frequent spurts in wheat during the day, the net gain was comparatively small. The principal expert who has been traveling over the spring wheat territory, and whose opinions have been a factor in the boom this week, arrived at Chicago yesterday and considerably modified his views as to the outcome of the crop. It is now admitted that the quantity will be fair but that the quality will be poor. Domestic cash markets, however, continue strong and advancing, and foreign markets are slowly following the advance here because of the continued bad reports of European crops.

There was relatively more activity in the industrials than in the railroad stocks and some strong advances were scored. American Sugar was more active than for a long time past, and advanced to 131½, which is within ¼ of the year's high price made in the January rally. There were rumors of a probable increase in the forthcoming dividend. American Cotton Oil was also strong, advancing to 51, which is the highest since last January. Amalgamated Copper was only moderately active, but closed decidedly higher for the day. U. S. Steel was the only prominent stock to close at a net decline. The preferred was quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, and after opening fractionally lower at 59, declined to 58½, recovering to 59 bid at the close, a net loss for the day of ¼ per cent, including the dividend. The common stock also closed ¼ lower at 11⅞, while the sinking fund bonds closed higher at 78¾.

St. Paul was the conspicuously strong member of the investment group of railroads, and advanced to 148¾ when the wheat market displayed weakness. If the spring wheat crop should be seriously damaged, St. Paul would feel the effects more than any other road, and the fact that it gained practically 1 per cent for the day was evidence either of a short interest or lack of belief in the crop damage stories. Rock Island common and preferred were both strong and higher, and the southern and southwestern stocks which were so strong on Thursday continued their advance and closed higher. Pennsylvania was very steady within a range of 113⅛ and 120⅜, closing at 120¾ bid, a net gain of ⅜ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio rallied to 94⅛ and Erie first preferred to 63½. St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred closed 2 per cent higher at 68⅝.

The market ignored the engagement of gold for export as well as the wheat market and all other unfavorable factors. Early in the week it was announced that the National City bank had engaged $2,500,000 gold for shipment to Europe by Tuesday's steamer, and later it was stated that the National Bank of Commerce had withdrawn $1,500,000 gold coin from the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Cuba. Neither of these operations will have any effect upon today's bank statement, which, according to the preliminary estimates, will show another increase in cash reserves and possibly in surplus. The money market continues extremely easy, the call loan rates yesterday ranging between ¾ and 3 per cent. There has been a reduction in rates on time loans during the week, a fact which seems to negative the conservative view that rates for money are likely to be higher during the closing quarter of the year.

Westinghouse Electric was the only active stock in the local market and at one time sold up to 79¾, the final sale being at 79⅝, a net gain for the day of 1⅝. Closing quotations were 79¼ bid, 79½ asked. The other Westinghouse stocks were neglected. Crucible Steel common and preferred were strong, the preferred selling up to 83½ and closing at 83¼ bid. Coal stocks were extremely dull, but the tone of the market was firmer. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed at 54⅞ bid, 55 asked, and River Coal preferred advanced to 19½ bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was steady, selling at the uniform price of 32. Philadelphia Company was a little firmer at 38⅝ bid. Bank and trust company shares remained dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Brewing pfd.	45⅜	
25	do	45⅝	
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1	P. Coal pfd	50	
100	Crucible pfd	83⅝	
100	do	83⅝	
50	do	83⅝	
50	do	83⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	F. Proof com.	77	
15	Brewing com.	25½	
100	A. V. pfd	24	
25	Consol. Nat. Gas	130¾	
50	U. S. Sti. com.	11⅞	
100	do	12	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	59	
50	M. L. & H.	32	
10	do	32	
190	do	32	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Switch com.	67½	
5	Brewing com.	25⅜	
200	Electric 2nds.	79½	
10	do	79¼	
5	do	79½	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

135	Am. Sewer P.	20	
1	P. Coal pfd.	54½	
8	do	54½	
25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	59	
5	Airbrake	133	

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
3	Airbrake	133	133	133	0
100	Ally. Val. pfd.	24	24	24	0
20	Brewing com.	25½	25½	25½	0
153	Do pfd.	*45⅝	45⅝	*45⅝	—¼
97	Crucible	84	83⅝	83⅝	—⅜
380	Do pfd.	83½	83¼	83⅛	0
50	Fire Proo. com.	77⅝	77⅜	77⅝	—⅛
240	M. L. & M.	32	32	32	0
15	Fgh. Coal pfd.	55	54½	54½	—¼
135	Sewer Pipe	20	20	20	+⅛
10	Union Switch	67½	67½	67½	—⅛
159	U. S. Steel	12	11⅞	12	+⅛
175	Do pfd	59	59	59	—⅛
765	West. Elec. 2d.	79⅜	79	79⅝	+1⅜
	BANK STOCKS.				
11	Iron City Nat.	117	117	117	+1
5	Fgh. Trust	410	410	410	+10
2315					
	SCRIP.				
$43.75	P. Coal div.	102	102	102	0
	BONDS.				
$10000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	0
1000	Cons. Gas 5s	107	107	107	—2½
10000	P.M.K.& C.5	99¼	99¼	99¾	0
$21000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	$50	135	....
Iron & Glass	100	....	300
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	206	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	32
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	....
Peoples Pipage	25	....	23½
Luster Mining	100	10⅝	....
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	27	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	23	24
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	79⅛	79½
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	119	....
Crucible Steel	100	83⅛	83½
Do preferred	100	83⅛	83½
Duquesne Brewing	50	....	100
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	43	....
Do preferred	100	88	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	19½	19¾
National Fireproofing	50	7¾	8
Do preferred	50	28½	29¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	38⅜	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	25½
Do preferred	50	45⅝	46¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	14
Do preferred	100	54⅞	55
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	69
United States Steel	100	11⅞	12
*Do preferred	100	58¾	59¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	20	21
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	107	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	109¼	....
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	112
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	97	....
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	100	....

PRO RATA WARRANTS.

A.—Southern Coke	....	13.80	15.85
B.—Northern Coke	....	12.60	12.85
D.—Standard Bessemer	....	12.90	13.10
E.—Southern Charcoal	....	17.00	17.25

*Ex-dividend.

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank and trust stocks yesterday 315 shares of Iron City Trust sold at 117, an advance of 1 per cent, and 5 shares Pittsburgh Trust sold at 410, an advance of 10 per cent over the last previous public sale. The following were unposted quotations for small lots of stock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National Bank, Fgh.	120	125
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
Federal National	....	188
German National, Pittsburgh	....	295
Keystone	....	750
Second National, Pittsburgh	....	725
Union National	....	1100
North American Savings	....	100¾
West End Savings & Trust	....	102⅞
Continental Trust	80	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	180
Pittsburgh Trust	....	415
Iron City Trust	116	....
Home Trust	115	120
Colonial Trust	325	350
Hilltop Savings & Trust	....	70
Bankers Trust	....	85
International Trust	....	....
Peoples Trust	....	120
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	150	....
Real Estate Trust, Allegheny	....	130

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The total exchange dealings in local coal stocks yesterday amounted to 15 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 54½ to 55, and these 15 shares represented four separate transactions. Despite the dullness, however, there was a firmer tone to this group, and 54¾ was bid for regular lots at the close. River Coal preferred advanced to 19¼ bid. Some holders of the latter are inclined to average their holdings by purchasing at the current low price, in the expectation that at least some portion of the 7 per cent dividend will be paid at the end of the year when the net earnings for the fiscal period have been ascertained. No one expects that River Coal will earn the full 7 per cent due to the preferred during the last half of the fiscal year, but it is expected that whatever portion of the full rate is earned will be paid. It is reported that a number of the River Coal plants are now running full on business intended for lake shipments, every effort being made to get a normal supply to the northwestern markets before the close of navigation the coming winter.

Crucible Steel held firm and the preferred advanced in the face of heaviness displayed by United States Steel preferred. It has been customary of late to sell Steel preferred short every time it is quoted ex-dividend. The net decline yesterday, however, was insignificant compared with that which took place in April and six months ago.

National Fire Proofing Company is understood to have obtained some good contracts recently, but it is thought that the margin of profits is much smaller than last year. There is little or no demand for the common stock, but the preferred holds steady.

"The feeling is growing on me that business has actually turned for the better," remarked a Fourth avenue banker yesterday, "and that is the reason why the stock market has been holding firm in the face of developments that might have been regarded as temporarily favorable. In our regular course of business I can see that there is a steady investment demand for bonds and the better class of dividend-paying stocks."

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the fourth week in July decreased $39,200.

Copper made a slight gain in London yesterday and domestic trade reports were more encouraging. A lot of consumers are said to be bidding for copper just below the present market price.

In the opinion of many brokers the United States Steel 5 per cent bonds are attractive at the present prices. The low point touched by these bonds was 68⅝, this low point being made at a time of severe depression in the stock market, and when talk of reducing the preferred dividend was most rampant. The buying of these bonds at the low figure was much better than the selling, and by the time they had worked back across 70 investors began to realize the possibility of this security, and began quietly picking them up. Two prominent life insurance companies purchased large blocks of the bonds around 72. At 72½ J. P. Morgan is said to have purchased a large block as a private investment. Since then the price has worked up to close to 80. Notwithstanding the well-known fluctuations in the steel and iron industry it is believed by some of the shrewdest investors in the country that the Steel Corporation will never find any difficulty in earning the interest on its bonds. It is certain that the management of the company will never allow a default on the bonds, for in such an event the immense property would revert to the first mortgage bondholders. In other words, the entire property would pass into the hands of Andrew Carnegie. It is certain that the directors would refuse to permit the Steel Corporation to exhaust every possible means before they would allow the company to revert to Carnegie. Now, when there are signs of a revival of general business conditions, and considering that the corporation has passed through the most crucial period, it will meet for some time, it is the opinion of some of the shrewdest investors in the country that this 5 per cent bond is a bargain under 80. In addition to being attractive as an investment it also offers great opportunity as a speculation.—New York Commercial.

The Pennsylvania statement for June, although the worst of the fiscal year so far as gross earnings are concerned, is the first monthly statement of the year which has shown an increase in net earnings. The loss in gross for the system $1,624,800, exceeded even that of January, when traffic was interrupted by weather conditions. The increase in net, however, was $226,300, indicating that the management had succeeded in cutting down operating expenses so far as to offset the decline in gross. The following table shows gross and net results by months since the beginning of the present fiscal year, January 1, 1904:

	East. lines.	West. lines.	System.
January	$1,093,300	$ 332,800	$1,426,100
February	*115,50	*287,100	*403,600
March	614,200	697,500	1,151,500
April	399,300	178,400	577,700
May	318,400	539,100	1,057,500
June	1,050,300	574,500	1,624,800
Total	$3,458,600	$1,975,000	$5,434,000
Net decrease:			
January	$1,223,000	$ 384,400	$1,607,400
February	3,400	208,300	211,700
March	623,600	471,000	1,104,700
April	411,100	167,700	578,800
May	380,600	228,000	618,500
June	*195,900	*30,400	*226,300
Total	$2,504,800	$1,289,000	$3,834,700

*Increase.

The loss in net earnings of the eastern lines is equal to nearly 1 per cent on the capital stock. The annual report for the fiscal year 1903 had shown share earnings of a little over 9 per cent.

International Smokeless Powder stock has attracted attention in Philadelphia because of its strength in the present market. In this connection it is observed that the technical market position of the stock, with only about 15,000 shares out of the 150,000-share capital outstanding (unsecured stock), offers easy opportunity for advancing the price and causing speculative moves.

The directors of Pittsburgh Brewing are scheduled to act on the common and preferred dividend on Monday. The regular rates are expected.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,089,357, a decrease of $2,110,000.

Stock market very dull, but the general tone was firmer.

Westinghouse Electric made a strong rally to 79⅝ and closed at 79¼ bid.

Switch and Signal sold at 67½ and Airbrake closed at 130 bid.

River Coal preferred advanced to 19½ bid, and Pittsburgh preferred closed at 54⅞.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 83½ and the common was steady at 5¾.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market remained dull, but developed a strong tone and closed firm.

Sales foot up only 250,600 shares stock and $1,635,000 bonds.

Engagement of gold for export had no effect upon prices or money rates.

Sugar and Cotton Oil were the strongest of the industrials.

St. Paul and the Rock Island issues were active, firm and higher.

United States Steel preferred the only prominent stock to close lower.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Eagle sampler at Cripple Creek has received the largest ore crusher ever brought into Colorado. The new machine is capable of handling 60 tons of rock an hour, its size is 30 by 60 feet and it weighs 2,000 tons. It will be immediately installed and in working order within 10 days or two weeks.

The Dillon mine, on Battle mountain, is making a first-class shooting in ore production under the leasing system. Moore & Co., who are working the lower sections at the seventh and eighth levels, have opened a new body of ore at the seventh level from which substantial shipments are being made. The strike which was made at the eighth level is also holding out well. The leasers have just shipped two cars of rock that will average five ounces a ton.

A. C. Campbell of Durango, traveling ore purchasing agent of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has recently made an exhaustive examination of White Pine mines, namely, the North Star, May-Mesopa, Eberhardt, Iron King, etc. Mr. Campbell believes in the camp and says that what White Pine needs and should have is a railroad. He has been looking the situation over with the chief engineer of the Rio Grande. W. J. Battle of Cleveland, O., consulting engineer of the Akron Mining Company and a well known engineer, also indorses the railroad.

The Index Leasing Company, operating the Mint property on Gold hill, will ship two carloads of ore the first of the week which will run in the neighborhood of two ounces to the ton. The present force of the company is employing only a small force of men and all but one are doing development work in the two upper levels. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet. They expect to continue to the 1,000-foot point. The ore that will be shipped the first of the week comes from the seventh level, a short distance south of the shaft, where they have an ore chute from 12 to 20 inches in width.

The Union Iron works of Spokane is building a complete copper smelting plant for the Turk Mining Company, whose properties are located in the Cedar canyon, 25 miles north of Davenport, Wash. It is a Blanchard furnace, radically different in its construction and operation from those used in the ordinary practice of copper smelting. Its construction is similar to the ordinary water jacket furnace, divided into two parts by a vertical water jacket. One of these parts is charged with fuel, ore and fluxes in alternate layers, as in the ordinary practice. The other is charged with ore and fluxes only. The air blast is introduced at the top of the part containing fuel and ore.

A dispatch to the Salt Lake Tribune from Caliente, Nev., says: Charles Scott of Watertoo, Ia., and Robert Maclain of Pittsburgh, Pa., who recently took options on the American Eagle group of gold copper claims lying north from Meaps, passed through camp today en route to the mines. The locators of this group, Mike and Tom Disston, are now working the claims, taking out rich ore and sacking some for shipment. These gentlemen took a $10,000 option on the group last February on the strength of a report made by Louis Braunn, a well known San Francisco expert, whom they sent to examine the properties, and having recently received some fine samples of ore assaying high in gold and copper and reports of increased size of ore body, from the locators, came west to either close or drop the deal. They say that if the properties hold up to reports made them they will take them over at once and start shipping ore within the next 90 days.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Tin was again a little lower in London spot closed at £122 5s, and futures at £122 12s 6d, while the local market was marked down in sympathy to $26 75@27 (c).

Copper was a shade higher abroad, closing at £65 15s for spot and £66 10s 3d for futures in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and if anything a shade easier in tone, closing at $12 50@12 75 for lake, $12 50 @12 75 for electrolytic and $12 25@12 50 for casting.

Lead was steady at £4 20s@4 25 in the local market and at £13 13s 9d in London.

Spelter closed a shade lower at £22 in London, but remained unchanged here at $4 85@ $4 95.

Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 53s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@ $14 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $13 75@ $14 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	8⅛	8⅛	8 7-16	8¾
Atlantic	8½	8½	8½	8¾
Goldfield	†.90	....	....	.90
Bingham	†25¾	....	....	25
Calumet & Arizona	197	....	....	197
Calumet & Hecla	†480	....	....	475
Centennial	†24	....	....	23⅝
Calumet & Fgh.	†28	†28¾	....	28
Dan Bingham	†2⅜	....	....	2⅛
Junction Dev. Co.	†20	....	....	†20
Greene	†15	....	....	14⅜
L. Sup. & Fgh. Dev.	†31	....	....	31
Mass.	†73	....	....	64
Midway	† 52	....	....	.50
Osceola	63½	63½	63½	63¾
Old Dominion	†13⅜	....	....	13
Pittsburgh & Duluth	†30	....	....	†30
Range of Copper Mines	53	53	53	52¾
Ray & O'Brien	....	....	....	.09
Tamarack	†89½	....	....	88
United Fruit	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105
Utah	104¼	105¾	104¼	105¾
U. S. Mining	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21⅞
Wolverine	78	78	78	77½
Winona	8	8	8	7¾
Yuropah & Montana	†2.48	....	....	2.45
Belmont	†.72	....	....	.69

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.45	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.30	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.11	Ophir	2.20
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.06	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Iron Silver	1.20	Small Hopes	.01
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market is easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,089,357 57	$1,590,901 66
Last week	6,287,693 11	1,446,653 11
Last year	8,196,405 54	1,205,504 50

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The money pressure was lessened in the market today, owing to government disbursements. Discounts were harder on account of the general tendency and the decrease in the Bank of England reserve. Prices on the stock exchange were steadier in consequence of the recovery of consols, which were well supported. Americans opened dull, reflecting the New York tone, rallied to above parity, became inactive and closed steady. Japanese and Russian securities were firmer. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 85⅞. Kaffirs were the center of the dullness, owing to hopes of an improved output with the Chinese labor in full swing. Consols for money, 87⅝; consols for account, 87⅞; money 2¾@3 per cent, the rate of discount, short bills, 2⅝@3 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝@3 per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The tone on the bourse today was very firm, although business was restricted. Russian imperial 4s closed at 92 and Russian bonds of 1901 at 96⅜. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 80 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Trading on the bourse today was sluggish; exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks; the rate of discount for short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 88.10; Paris, $5 17.20; marks, 95 7-16; kronen, Austria, 20.86; Italian lire, par; $5 17. Dutch guilders, 40.83; pesetas, 14.20; kroners, Scandinavia, 26.85; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 54½; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97; Manila, pesos, par.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	78	Mass. Electric	17½
Edison Elec.	250	Do preferred	69½
General Electric	183½		

*Bid.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

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ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
6900	A. T. & S. F.	77⅛	78¼	77⅛	78¼
300	Do preferred	96½	96⅞	96¾	96⅞
3900	Am. Cotton Oil	28⅝	31	28⅝	28½
200	Do preferred	89¾	89⅞	89¾	89½
	Am. Sugar Ref.	128½	131½	129½	131
1000	Do preferred	130	130¼	130	130
500	Am. Locomotive	21	21	20¼	20⅝
	Do preferred				87
500	A. Car Foundry	18⅜	18⅝	18¼	18½
	Do preferred				78
	American Coal				44¼
	Do preferred				41½
5800	Amal. Copper	51⅛	52	51⅝	51⅞
	Anaconda Copper				71¼
1100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	57⅝	57⅞	57⅜	57⅝
200	Do preferred	93¾	96⅞	96¾	96½
100	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
	Do preferred				26½
2000	Baltimore & Ohio	84⅜	84⅞	84⅜	84½
	Do preferred				92
1800	Brooklyn R. T.	51⅛	51⅝	51½	51½
	Canada Southern				64
300	Canadian Pacific	125⅜	125½	125⅜	125
600	Chi. Gt. West	14	14¾	14	14⅛
1100	Consolidated Gas	105¼	106½	105¼	105⅝
	C. C. C. & St. L.				75
700	Chesa. & Ohio	43¾	44⅛	43¾	44⅜
200	Chicago & Alton	40	40¾	40	40½
	Do preferred				78
	Chicago & N'w.				178
200	Col. Fuel & Iron.	36	36¼	36	36
600	Colo. Southern	12¾	12¾	12¼	12⅜
900	Do preferred	67½	67½	67	67
400	Col. Southern				13¾
200	Do 1st pfd	48¾	48⅝	48¾	48⅝
	Do 2d pfd	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
	Del. & Hudson				159
	Denv. & R. G.				55
2200	Erie	25	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
2100	Do 1st pfd	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63
400	Do 2d pfd	37	37⅜	37	37⅛
100	General Electric	162¾	162¾	162⅜	162
	Hocking Valley				73½
	Do preferred				79½
900	Illinois Central	134	134⅝	133⅞	134¼
200	Iowa Central	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
	Do preferred	33⅜	35⅜	33⅜	35
900	Interborough	33¾	34	33¾	34
	Do preferred	70⅞	70⅞	70⅜	70½
	L. E. & W.				26
	Do preferred				85
5300	Louis. & Nash.	117	118	116¾	117¼
	Mex. Cent'l				20¼
2200	Missouri Pacific	92¾	93½	92⅞	93⅜
7400	M., K. & T.	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
	Do preferred	41¾	41¾	41¾	41
3000	Metropolitan	119¾	119¾	119	119
1500	Manhattan	138¾	138¾	138¾	138¼
100	Mexican Central	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
	National Lead				20¼
	Do preferred				90¾
	National Biscuit	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
	Do preferred				120
	N. Y. Airbrake	128⅜	130	128⅝	129
100	N. Y. Central				118¼
	N. J. Central	163	163	163	162
1900	N. Y. O. & W.	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31
500	Norfolk & West	61⅜	62	61½	61½
	*Do preferred				88
	North American				88
6300	Peoples Gas	100⅜	101¾	100⅜	101⅝
	Pacific Mail				25½
	Pullman				217
	Pressed Steel Car				33⅜
	Do preferred				75
15500	Penna. R. R.	120⅛	120⅝	119⅞	120¼
	Railway Springs	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred	76	76	76	76
2300	Reading	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	83	83	83	82½
	Do 2d pfd				68
21500	Rock Island	23	23⅝	22⅝	23⅜
1700	Do preferred	65½	66⅝	65½	66½
800	Republic Iron	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
	Do preferred				30
2000	Southern Pacific	50¼	50½	49⅞	50¼
13000	Southern Ry.	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25½
1000	Do preferred	90⅜	90⅞	90	90¼
17400	St. Paul	148¾	148¾	146¾	147⅞
	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	56⅝	58½	56½	58⅜
1100	St. Louis & S'w.				14¾
	Do preferred	36½	36⅝	36	36⅛
1700	Tenn. C. & I.	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44⅝
2200	Texas Pacific	26¾	27¼	26¾	27
200	T., St. L. & W.	26	26½	26	25⅜
100	Do preferred	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
3000	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
18300	*Do pfd	59	59¾	58⅝	59
	Do 2d pfds	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
22700	Union Pacific	95½	96⅝	95⅝	96
	Do preferred				93
	U. S. Rubber				19½
300	Do preferred	74⅞	74⅞	74⅜	74
	U. S. Leather				7⅛
400	Do preferred	82½	83	82½	82⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
100	Wabash	16⅜	16⅞	16⅜	17
	Do preferred	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
200	Western Union	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88¼
	W. & L. E.				14⅛
	Do 1st pfd				37
	Do 2d pfd				22
100	Wisconsin Cent.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16⅞

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt pfd	....	17	17	17
300	Am. Snuff pfd	....	90	90	90
100	American Linseed	....	9¼	9¼	9⅜
100	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd.	....	12¾	12¾	13¼
625	Corn Products	....	12⅜	12	12
630	Do preferred	....	67⅛	67	67
100	D. & R. G.	....	22	22	22½
1020	Do preferred	....	72	70¾	71¾
100	Gen. Chem. pfd	....	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
100	Internat. Pump	....	31	31	31
200	Iowa Central	....	18⅛	18	18½
200	Do preferred	....	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
700	K.C.F.S. & M. pfd.	....	73	74	74½
100	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	....	72¾	72¾	73½
500	Mat. Sug. pfd	....	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
740	M. K. & T. com.	....	18⅜	18⅛	18⅝
1400	N. Y. Airbrake	....	130	128¾	129½
100	St. J. & G. I. 1st pf	....	44	44	44
200	Twin City	....	96	96	96
200	U. S. Leather pf	....	84¾	84¾	84⅝
250	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	28¾	26½	28
1672	Do preferred	....	103¾	102⅜	103
222	W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	159½	158¾	158⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	105½
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s	62½
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Do 1st inc.	18
Do coupon	105	M. & St. L. 4s	94
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137	M. K. & T. 4s	96⅝
Do coupon	137¼	Do 2nds	78
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅜	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	75
Do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. Y. Cent. 6s	126⅜
Do adjt. 4s	85⅜	North. Pacific 4s	105⅜
Atl. Coast L. 4s	105	Do 3s	74¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101¾
Do 3½s	94⅝	Ore. S. L. & R. & N. 5s	115⅝
Can. Georgia 5s	110½	Penna. conv. 3½s	97⅞
Do 1st inc.	85¾	Reading gen. 4s	99
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s

WANTS OPTIONS NEAR THE POINT

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Said to Be Seeking Properties in Penn Avenue.

GOOD FIFTH AVENUE SALE

Renewed interest in property near the Point has been kindled the last few days by the efforts of real estate agents to get options on properties on the south side of Penn avenue below Thirg street. A number of property owners have been approached, but no deals thus far have been consummated. The property wanted has a uniform depth of 110 feet, extending from Penn avenue to Exchange alley, and the total area desired is 3 acres. It is reported that the options are being sought for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use in connection with the holdings on the opposite side of Penn avenue, extending to the Point. Other rumors have it that the prospective buyers are securing the property for warehouse sites. For this latter purpose few better locations in the city could be found, owing to the close proximity to the big freight terminal of the Pennsylvania. The work of clearing the square bounded by Penn avenue, Duquesne way, Second and Third streets, is nearly finished, except for the buildings of the National Biscuit Company and the Haugh & Keenan warehouse, and it is said that work on the freight station will be pushed rapidly. The Pennsylvania already owns 40 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, near Second street. Between this lot and Third street are the properties of W. Hespenheide, 60 feet; C. J. Clark, 40 feet; J. Keenan, 20 feet; W. W. Kerr, 20 feet; M. A. Kelly, 20 feet; Frank McCann, 20 feet; the St. Mary's school and the Imperial power building. No direct offers have been made, it is said, to the owners, but prices have been secured from several and some deals may follow soon.

Fifth Avenue Sale of $35,000.

Another property in outer Fifth avenue has been brought to the front by Reiter & Co., Inc., for $35,000, or $1,750 a front foot, indicating that there has been no decline in prices in that locality because of the defeat of the hump ordinance. The property is 104 feet, belongs to Schnauffer, the buyer is an attorney who takes the property for an investment and will spend a considerable sum in improving the buildings. These consist of a three-story brick store and dwelling, which are well rented. The lot is 20x118 feet, extending through to Ann street, making it a good site for a large store building.

The Negley avenue district came into prominence again yesterday by reason of two sales of Black street property, near the avenue. They were made in the office of J. A. Young & Co. for the Estate of William Greenberger to Louise W. Nixon 5505 and 5508 Black street for $18,000, or $9,000 each. Those are two of the 15 houses built three years ago by Thunna & Heilbroeker and stand on lots 35x100 feet, facing the east side of Black street, between Negley avenue and Clearview street. They are reception hall brick dwellings of 11 rooms each and are now rented for $55 a month each.

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Walker Place: George T. McDonald sold for the Walker Place Land Company to a local business man 60x120 feet, in Mansion street, near California avenue, Allegheny, for $4,800. The lot will be improved at once with a $12,000 residence.

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East 52nd avenue: G. D. Hurner sold to T. F. Rebert, both of Sharpsburg, in East 52nd avenue, near Guthrie street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,300.

Lawrenceville: Ellen S. Hogg sold to John J. Greenawalt an improved lot, 26x100 feet, in the southwest side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,000.

Dallas avenue: James A. Wilson sold to Peter Smith 27x100 feet as the southeast corner of Dallas avenue and Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,050.

Allegheny: James H. Drape & Co. sold a brick house and lot in Sarah street, Allegheny, for $1,900.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of public works: A. Allum, two-story frame building at Sheridan avenue and Kirkwood street, Nineteenth ward, to be used as a bowling alley and pool room, $1,000; Joseph Knyell, two-story brick veneer dwelling on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,800; R. C. Hall, one-story brick storeroom in Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,000; Thomas Kinawell, two-story brick veneer dwelling on Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, $2,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Evans William J to Anton Kramer, July 20, 4th ward, Braddock, 24x110, Comrie st ..... $ 1,300

Hunter Robert D to Allegheny Real Estate and Imp Co, July 28, 1st ward, Bellevue, 50x70, Watkins ave 4,800

Allegheny Real Estate and Imp Co to Charles W Gould, July 29, 1st ward, Bellevue, 40x100, Watkins ave 4,600

Beatty W Clarence to Henry Schanno, Sept 26, 1903, 15th ward, Allegheny, 20x96, East st 2,200

Sawert Frank W to Henry Schanno, July 1st ward, Allegheny, 20x100, Rebecca st 5,000

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East 52nd avenue: G. D. Hurner sold to T. F. Rebert, both of Sharpsburg, in East 52nd avenue, near Guthrie street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,300.

Lawrenceville: Ellen S. Hogg sold to John J. Greenawalt an improved lot, 26x100 feet, in the southwest side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,000.

Dallas avenue: James A. Wilson sold to Peter Smith 27x100 feet as the southeast corner of Dallas avenue and Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,050.

Allegheny: James H. Drape & Co. sold a brick house and lot in Sarah street, Allegheny, for $1,900.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of public works: A. Allum, two-story frame building at Sheridan avenue and Kirkwood street, Nineteenth ward, to be used as a bowling alley and pool room, $1,000; Joseph Knyell, two-story brick veneer dwelling on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,800; R. C. Hall, one-story brick storeroom in Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,000; Thomas Kinawell, two-story brick veneer dwelling on Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, $2,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Evans William J to Anton Kramer, July 20, 4th ward, Braddock, 24x110, Comrie st ..... $ 1,300

Hunter Robert D to Allegheny Real Estate and Imp Co, July 28, 1st ward, Bellevue, 50x70, Watkins ave 4,800

Allegheny Real Estate and Imp Co to Charles W Gould, July 29, 1st ward, Bellevue, 40x100, Watkins ave 4,600

Beatty W Clarence to Henry Schanno, Sept 26, 1903, 15th ward, Allegheny, 20x96, East st 2,200

Sawert Frank W to Henry Schanno, July 1st ward, Allegheny, 20x100, Rebecca st 5,000

Sheppard Joseph W to Richard D Sheppard, Aug 4, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x132, Omaha st 1,200

Gibson Robert to William L Greenberger W to Louise W. Nixon 5505 and 5508 Black street for $18,000, or $9,000 each. Those are two of the 15 houses built three years ago by Thunna & Heilbroeker and stand on lots 35x100 feet, facing the east side of Black street, between Negley avenue and Clearview street. They are reception hall brick dwellings of 11 rooms each and are now rented for $55 a month each.

Old Marble Works Sold.

The Duquesne Marble Company has purchased Kerper's marble works at Irwin avenue and Jackson street, Allegheny, the former owner being Joseph McKee. The plant is one of the oldest in this vicinity, having been operated over 25 years, and the present owner will improve it to make it a thoroughly modern works.

Henry W. DeLong has purchased from S. C. McCormick a property 50x150 feet in Fifth avenue, Braddock, for $13,000. Another deal in the same borough was the purchase by Mr. McCormick of an improved property, 50x94 feet, in Mill street for $12,000.

The Republic Realty Company has purchased from Henry A. Lappe a residence property, 30x94 feet in the northeast side of Colombo street, near Negley avenue Nineteenth ward, for $12,000.

The W. L. Singer Ice Company of McKees Rocks has awarded the contract to the Henry Vogt Machine Company of Louisville for a new plant to be built in Furnace street, in the rear of the old plant at 609-611 Chartiers avenue. The plant will be started in about six weeks and will cost approximately $40,000.

Little Doing in Renting.

The rent situation at present shows probably the dullest phase of the real estate market. Only three leases of any importance have been signed since July 1. The feverish haste of merchants and professional men manifested during the last two years to get quarters, even in the heat of midsummer, has subsided, and with a large proportion of the business public out of town there is very little doing in genuine business sites. More vacant storerooms are to be seen in Pittsburgh than for many months, and the merchant who wants a good location now has several to choose from. The better tone manifested in business the past few weeks is stimulating some activity in hunting locations, and a number of good-sized transactions are now pending. In the absence of lively renting business, the managers of the large renting agencies are taking the opportunity to get their forces weeded to best of order and are looking for a brisk campaign this fall. Manager Wagner of the Union Realty rent department has just finished reorganizing the entire department, which has probably the largest rent list in the city. He has lately listed some larger properties, among them the extensive Robinson holdings in Allegheny. Other

ALL FIREPROOF FROM THIS CITY

Safety of Guests of Great Ritz Hotel, London, Provided Here.

NATIONAL GETS CONTRACTS

The National Fire Proofing Company has captured an order for $50,000 worth of fire proofing on the Hotel Ritz, which will be built in Piccadilly, London. The contract is one of the results of the seven weeks' trip of Ralph W. Allison, vice president and general manager of sales, who returned from Europe last Sunday. It includes all the fire proofing to be used in the partitions, column and girder coverings, roof covering and the protected parts of the iron frame of the building for which the foundations are now being excavated.

The Hotel Ritz will be a 10-story structure costing $2,000,000 and will have no superior in Europe. It will be built after American methods and American material will be used largely in its construction. The award of this fire proofing contract to a Pittsburgh firm is more important because several English fire proofing firms offered to furnish the material cheaper. These companies, however, lack the facilities for getting out work rapidly, while the National Fire Proofing Company can make shipments every week to reach the building only eight days after they leave the factory.

This order will be supplied from the eastern plants of the company and can be loaded at Tidewater. The National has already put in several large orders of conduit in England and on the continent, but this is its first large fire proofing order. It has also secured 50 per cent of the contracts for fire proofing in the Baltimore burned district which is being rebuilt, or a total of over 1,000,000 feet.

The Columbian Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh was awarded the $75,000 contract for the fire proofing of the floors of the Ritz hotel, as exclusively announced in a special cable to The Gazette several days ago.

HUMAN FLOOD STRIKES SHORE

Atlantic City Is Full to Overflowing With Its Annual Midsummer Crowd.

FATHER DESERTS LITTLE GIRLS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.

All day long there has been a steady stream of arrivals at the two railroad stations. As fast as one trainload of humanity was engulfed in the crowd another arrived. Tonight for the first time there is the annual August jam on the boardwalk. So dense is the mass of people that it is almost impossible to cross the walk. When one gets into the crowd, one must go wherever the crowd takes him.

The cafes, the concert gardens and all of the piers are filled to overflowing, and the cottages away from the ocean front are rapidly filling up. Of course, there are people going away all the time, and if it were not for that, Atlantic City would be swamped. The influx, however, is much larger than the exodus, and by Monday it is expected the town will be chock full.

A three-masted schooner was discovered ashore at 5 o'clock this morning about 10 miles from this city, by the lookout of the little Egg Harbor life saving station. The crew immediately put out to it. Word was received over the telephone at the local maritime station that the schooner would probably be floated at high tide.

Mary and Anna Whynn, little girls, aged 14 and 6, respectively, of 826 Wright street, Wilmington, Del., came to Atlantic City yesterday accompanied by their father, and were to have gone home with him last night on the 7 o'clock train. The father left them on the beach, however, saying that he would return in a few minutes. They waited for him until after 6 o'clock when they came to The Gazette bureau on Young's pier. When the father did not return at train time the girls were taken to the police station where they were put in care of motherly Mrs. Cronin. Efforts to locate the father have thus far been futile. The children were kept over night by Mrs. Cronin at her home in Chelsea. The police have sent a telegram to the Wilmington address to find out whether the father had returned there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Maher and their daughters, Rose and Mary, are at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Foley are at the Columbia.

Judge W. S. Meredith and wife of Fairmont, W. Va., are guests at the Hotel Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop of Federal street, Allegheny, are at the New Holland for a 10 days' stay. Shortly after their return to Allegheny they will go to the Pacific coast.

D. J. Haggerty and J. M. Campbell are late arrivals at the Braddock.

Thomas Coleman, Jr., and Edward Shaughnessy, of Wilkinsburg, are at the Waldorf.

H. N. Ehrlen is at the Chelsea Haven.

W. H. Jewell, Lloyd M. Tatem, Annie M. Tatem and Mrs. S. L. Jewell, Allegheny, are at the Beaumont.

Dr. W. T. Brill was noticed on the boardwalk today.

Minnie Curry, Mayme Thompson, Matthew Thompson, James Thompson, Edward Thompson, William Flaherty and Samuel Smith are at the Moss hotel.

Letitia A. Carr is a late arrival at the Melrose.

Samuel Lewis is spending the week at the Inlesworth.

Lambert O'Neill is at the Savoy.

Peter S. Barney, Mrs. E. J. Barney, Ivy L. Barney and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore are at the Beachwood.

F. Raymond Baekel is at the Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardie, James Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King, Gebert L. King and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins are at the Bellville.

James L. Hull and Saddie E. Hull are at the Fitney.

Helen V. Summers of Wilkinsburg is spending the week at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

John Costello, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinsey and Mrs. M. C. McDonald are at the Fronteriac.

Pittsburghers who registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today were: Charles McSteen, Hazel Bartley, Hazel Kraus Gue, Mrs. Jennie Gue, Mrs. T. R. Rossiter, Mrs. George C. Lecky, Anna C. Lecky, H. E. Matthews, Charles Hawkins, Edward Sullivan and Lolie Dwan.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the Holmhurst: James Parker and wife, John F. Murphy and wife, Marie Murphy, Helen Murphy, Frank Murphy, Charles Miller, C. M. Wood, Mrs. J. F. Wood, H. C. Wood.

The following have joined the Pittsburgh colony at the Iroquois: Miss Katherine Smalley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Elsie Hitarot, Mrs. H. Rieber, Miss Elsie Reiber, Miss Erna Reiber, Joseph Johns, James G. Littell, Miss M. McCreedy, E. W. Knouss, R. R. Barkle, Mrs. J. A. O'Toole, Mrs. Charles Curran, Miss Catherine Curran, John Black and wife, H. W. Preston.

The latest Pittsburgh arrivals at the Chalfonte include C. H. Grender, Marcus A. Spencer and D. Bradley and family.

O. C. Ansbey is at the Hotel Stanley.

The Pittsburghers at the Frontenac include Julia G. Glynn, H. W. Lane, K. L. Speedy, Nora Gaum, W. H. King, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns, Chalmers Burns, Raymond P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vogel.

George H. Weaver is at the Westminster.

F. J. Kerling and Miss Ida Kerling are at the Deville.

William H. Fluke, Miss E. Fluke, Master Idaird Fluke, Charles Berlin and wife, Isabel Berlin, Greenburg, and Mrs. F. J. Devlin and family of Pittsburgh are at the Lexington.

The following Pittsburghers were entertained by Mr. J. Paul Kilpatrick, proprietor of the Rio Grande, on his yacht Rio Grande: Misses Florence Brown, Ray Marks, E. Corson, Dr. Gray, Mr. F. P. Gray, R. Baumley and the Rev. Charles Dalzell, on a moonlight trip down the coast.

The Rev. Charles Dalzell is at the Rio Grande for a two weeks' stay.

R. F. Gray of Pittsburgh has registered at the Rio Grande with his daughter for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Groskloss, who were married three weeks ago in the Sheraden M. E. church, are continuing their honeymoon in Atlantic City. Mrs. Groskloss was Miss Vina May Hoffman. The first 10 days of their trip were spent in the watering places near New York. They will return to Pittsburgh next week.

H. R. Ridgely and wife, O. A. Douds, Harry E. Sheldon and wife, Martha Sheldon, Ruth Sheldon and Christine Landy, have joined the Pittsburgh colony at the Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zitzman and Mrs. Heilshoover have joined the Mt. Washington folks at the Aquarille.

Mrs. John Faul and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter, Miss Flora Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agee, all from the Hilltop, have arrived at a cottage on South Carolina avenue.

James Parker and wife are at the Holmhurst.

E. T. Moss is at the Elwood.

Pittsburghers at the Argyle were reinforced by the arrival of George S. Bruce and family, Lynn L. Riggins and Lizzie McClocklin.

W. C. LITTLE.

SOCIETY

THE most successful season the Pittsburgh and Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools have had was closed yesterday.

The 17 playgrounds and school conducted in the school buildings of the two cities were closed, but the recreation parks will remain open until the snow flies. It was a gala occasion and the attendance was larger than at any other time during the short term of five weeks.

In response to the request of a week ago for more flowers for the closing day the flower committee was almost overwhelmed yesterday morning, for the flowers arrived, not by the bushel or wagon load, but almost in carloads and in the most perfect condition to be distributed into bouquets, all of which were double the size of those given the children on the other flower days. There was a tropical luxuriance of bloom in the gymnasium of the Central Young Women's Christian association, which has been kindly loaned to the flower committee by the managers of the association for the week. Over 8,000 bouquets were distributed among the children yesterday. A large bouquet was also sent to the family of a little girl in the Grant playground whose father is dying, and when the last basket was filled and the boys dispatched to the playgrounds there was still a number of flowers that they were distributed among the hospitals in the two cities, the Children's hospital in Forbes street being most generously remembered.

The boys from the playgrounds who were sent to the gymnasium to receive the flowers and carry them to the teachers, aided the women of the committee in counting and packing the bouquets tenderly away in the large hampers. It was a task they delighted in doing. The distribution to the individual schools was much larger than before, for 900 bouquets were sent to the South Side Recreation park alone. To the other schools the distribution was as follows: Wickersham, 300; Grant, 475; Larimer avenue, 380; Soho, 475; Forbes, 650; Minersville, 300; Fortieth street, 460; Columbian council, 250; Riverside, 200, and Washington park, 150. The distribution to the Allegheny schools included 450 to the Twelfth ward school; Sherman avenue, 150; Eighth ward, 175; Fifth ward, 600; Irwin avenue, 350; Third ward, 650, and Fourth ward, 180.

The flowers which were received yesterday by the flower committee were contributed not only by Pittsburgh and Allegheny people, but by a larger number than usual from out-of-town. The children from the Kingsley House summer home in Valencia sent three large hampers filled with wild flowers, in which was enclosed the card of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Matthews, the head resident and his wife. Thirteen large baskets were sent from Sewickley, secured by Mrs. Wallace J. Tener of that place. A little primary class in one of the Rochester schools sent large donations of wild flowers and garden posies through Mrs. McGarvey, and among other out-of-town contributors were Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Carnegie; Mrs. Thomas A. Noble, Mount Oliver; Miss Marcella Kirk and Miss Martha Shaw, Glenshaw; Mrs. Fred Wagner, Eastvale, Pa.; the members of the Wimodausis club in McKeesport, and Miss Murry of DeHaven, Pa. From the city the contributors were Mrs. J. Thompson Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. R. B. Ardary, Mrs. William S. Powers, Mrs. William H. Schoen, Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, Mrs. William Filnn, Miss Nannie Gillespie, Mrs. W. F. Abel, Miss Sara Pfeil, Miss Minerva Crooks, Miss Martha Childs, Miss Helen Kaufman, Mrs. M. O. Roberts, Miss Mary Wolf, Mrs. Negley, Mrs. D. P. Black, Mrs. Lydia G. Boyd, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. A. L. Sailor, Mrs. S. A. Ammon, Mrs. W. A. Conner, Miss Lucy Koelhen, Miss Nash, Miss Coe, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Alice Weis, Miss Martha Bigert, Miss Louise Succop, Miss Sara Clark, Miss Eleanor Gilson, Miss Coyle, Mrs. John Pritchard, Mrs. Margaret Morton, Mrs. J. C. Lippincott, Mrs. M. E. Lichtter, Miss May Smith, Roy Vincent Imbrie and Mrs. Alexander King. Mrs. King has been one of the most enthusiastic contributors to the work of the flower committee, and instead of gathering all her flowers the night before, picks them herself before the sun rises and while they are still dripping with the dew.

Reception for Bride and Bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Erskine, who were married on Thursday in Washington Court House, O., were the guests of honor at a large but informal reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erskine of Mt. Oliver street, the parents of the bridegroom. Receiving with the host and hostess and their guests of honor were the Rev. Fred M. Gordon, pastor of the Christian church of Knoxville, the Rev. George W. Watson, pastor of the Squirrel Hill Christian church, and Clarke Beggs. As assistants there were Miss Mary Erskine, Miss Stella Erskine, Miss Minnie Burleigh, Mrs. John Davies, Miss Bess Holiden and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Green and white was the color scheme in the parlor, where roses were the predominating flower. The dining room was decorated in Japanese effect, large lanterns and parasols hanging from the ceiling, and Japanese fans being massed together on the mantel.

The bride's table was in the form of a horseshoe and was banked with white carnations, with white tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Ethel Hamilton, Miss Ruth Gallagher of Cape May and Miss Susan Tiers. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Arch H. Rowand, Mrs. M. A. Gilchrist, Miss Mary Gilchrist and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre of the East End; Mrs. Sarah Nolan and Mrs. Nellie Alder of Parnassus and Mrs. E. S. Gallagher of Cape May, the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Glass of Oakmont. The hours were from 2 until 6, and the entertainment was a dainty appointed affair with pretty decorations of nasturtiums and golden rod.

Pittsburghers on the Go.

Judge and Mrs. Elliott Rodgers left the city last evening for Cape May, accompanied by a party of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller of Hawkins station left Pittsburgh yesterday morning for Canton, O., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Thuken.

Miss Beulah Kennard and Miss Jennie Bradley have gone to Boston and New York to visit the summer playgrounds and vacation schools.

Welty-Gerberding.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The wedding of Dr. G. H. Gerberding, professor of systematic theology at the Lutheran Theological seminary of Chicago, and Miss Dot Welty, for the last 15 years matron of the Soldiers' Orphan school at Jumonville, took place Thursday in the Lutheran church at Jumonville, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John A. Waters, cousin of the bride, assisted by Mr. Water's brother, the Rev. S. H. Waters of Newark, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Gerberding, after a wedding trip, will live in Chicago.

Wedding Day Set.

An interesting early fall wedding will be that of Miss Jannette Williamson Swan, daughter of the late John Swan of Allegheny, and William Howard Wright of Cliff street, Pittsburgh, which is to be held on Wednesday, September 21. The wedding will be conducted at the home of the bride in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, and will be small.

Notes of Society.

Miss Carolyn McGuire of Mathilda street left last evening for New York.

The members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will hold their first annual outing at Calhoun park next Wednesday.

Miss Edna Gowdey of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the house guest of Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Atlantic avenue, East End.

Miss Marion Hunter and Miss Anna Hunter of Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, are spending a few weeks with friends in Atlantic City.

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Twentieth Century social club for a dance on Wednesday evening, August 17, in Southern park.

HOSE COMPANIES CLASH; LET A BUILDING BURN

SHARON, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Instead of throwing water on a burning building at South Sharon last night, the two Volunteer fire companies turned the water on each other, allowing the flames to destroy the property. The Independent company refused to take orders from the chief of the regular company. The special fire police system will be abandoned.

BROTHER SHOOTS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW

Was Discovered by Them in Act of Robbing Their Home of $1,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Impelled by cupidity Harry Fisher, 30 years old, early today entered the house of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scherer, in the northeastern section of the city, and, detected in an effort to steal $1,000 she had in the house, he shot and killed her and her husband, Joseph Scherer. His sister died instantly, and his brother-in-law died on the way to a hospital.

After the completion of his crime Fisher concealed himself in the loft of a stable in the rear of the house. Racked by remorse he turned the pistol on himself. The shot not proving fatal, he left his hiding place and surrendered to the police. He has since died.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherer had been married only one month. The money which caused Fisher to commit the crime was to have been expended in the purchase of a home.

Reformers Are in Session.

WINONA LAKE, IND., Aug. 5.—The National Reform association today began its annual meeting. President S. F. Scovel of Wooster, O., and R. C. Wylie of Pittsburgh delivered addresses.

Tribbies Is for Fusion.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 5.—Thomas H. Tribbies of this city, Populist candidate for vice president, today said he would agree to fusion with any party that would oppose monopolies.

THIEVES WERE CHASED THROUGH SCHENLEY PARK

Colored Youths, Discovered Plundering Oakland Automobile Repair Shop, Escape Into Panther Hollow.

Youthful thieves gained entrance to the workshop of Lawson G. Martin's automobile store rooms, 2004 Forbes street, at noon yesterday and upon discovery ran off with a quantity of valuable tools, and led the employes of the establishment an exciting chase through Schenley park. A number of the tools were dropped in the flight, and the culprits succeeded in eluding their pursuers by dashing down into Panther hollow.

About noon Mr. Martin, who had lost several hundred dollars' worth of tools and automobile accessories during the past few weeks, discovered two negroes about 17 years of age prowling about in the workshop in the rear of the building. They jumped through a rear window, closely followed by several employes of the establishment. As the chase led through the park many pedestrians joined in the pursuit. The Oakland police are working on the case.

Blue Law Prosecutors Outwitted.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—When the leaders of the Greensburg Christian Civic union appeared before Justice of the Peace A. C. Baldwin tonight to prosecute Druggists S. P. Brown, John P. Stephens, George Steele and D. Arter Miller for violating the Sunday law, they learned the defendants had been fined $1 apiece for the same offense by Justice of the Peace J. P. Eicher early last Monday morning, thus outwitting the Civic union people, who were compelled to pay costs, amounting to $30.

ANTHRACITE CONCILIATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Operators Ask That Judge Gray Be Allowed to Settle Checkweighman Dispute—Miners Will Consider.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 5.—A meeting of the Anthracite Board of Conciliation was held here today to act upon the grievances of the employes of the Coxe Brothers Company, who claim that several of their number were discharged for loading coal above a certain size, when they had never received notice not to do so. The employes threatened to strike unless it was settled soon. At today's meeting S. D. Warriner presented a resolution that the suspended employes be reinstated immediately, and be allowed 50 per cent of their average earnings from the date of grievance for the time idle, and that a compromise concerning the size of coal to be loaded be effected by joint consultation between the men and company.

S. D. Warriner then brought up the checkweighman question. The operators today asked that the entire controversy be submitted to Judge Gray, his decision to be final and binding. The miners asked for time to consider this proposition and action was deferred until the next meeting of the board, August 12.

Robbers Hold Up Man in Club.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 5.—Three masked men with drawn revolvers entered the Silver Leaf club in this city today and held up Geminico Madera of Meyeradale, Pa. Joseph Santello and William Simpson, securing $350 and three gold watches. The robbers escaped.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—"Graft in Business" was the subject of Elwood Pomeroy's lecture, in which he said:

"Graft in business is dishonesty and corruption. Business is the dominant factor of civilization, enmeshing us in all its life and binding us together. How business is managed become the vital question. When the management is just there is a realization of brotherhood and love, but when unjust, it becomes an institution of tyranny and slavery, which all boast tyrannies are ineffectual. We are at the parting of the ways. Is it to become a realization of brotherhood or is it to become a hissing lash of new slavery stronger than the world has ever seen? If the former, it means new glory; if the latter, it can only mean the decay of nations.

"Twenty-five years ago the commercial traveler went all over the country. His selling was directly to the owner and there was slight opportunity for corruption, but with the growth of great corporations all is changed. The seperation of the management from the owner of business gives great opportunity for corruption. Now bribes must be given to purchasing agents, to master merchants, in fact to everyone concerned. It is a common thing for the purchasing agent of a railroad to make $25,000 or $30,000 on a salary of $2,000 or $3,000.

"'Executive expenses' is the general term used for this bribery and in many business houses there is a fund set aside for the special purpose of giving out these commissions. We find it the same in nearly every branch of business, the buyers in the various departments of the large department stores, the adjusters of large insurance companies where large sums are frequently paid before there can be a consideration of settlement. The question has been asked: 'Is the government conducted as corrupt as private business?' There is not one bit of corruption in the government business. The transactions of the government are open. When any corruption does occur there is prompt exposure and punishment.

"There is no immediate and complete remedy. Reform has to come easily and through slow means, first by individual effort, second by government ownership and finally in a full and complete democracy, both political and economic."

THREAT MADE BY PRIEST.

Said Catholics May Be Called Upon to Protest Against the Arrest of the Rev. Father Carroll.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A new feature in the arrest of Father L. A. Carroll of this place on a charge of conducting a lottery at a church picnic on the fair grounds, July 4, was introduced when a local paper appeared with the following letter from Father Baldauf, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Port Clyde: "If Father Carroll is arrested because he took a stand against gambling and vice, his arrest will be looked upon by the Catholic church as an insult and wrong, and the Catholics of Armstrong county will be called upon not only to protest against but to resent such a wrong."

Father Carroll was proceeded against by the president of the fire company, in retaliation for four firemen being arrested on charges of conducting the paddle wheel at the street fair.

UNIONTOWN MEN'S CHARGES.

Accuse Distiller Lafayette McMahon and David Henderson With Felonious Assault and Battery.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Lafayette McMahon, a distiller at Grays Landing, and David Henderson of Monessen are held in $500 bail for felonious assault and battery. Charles P. Craig of Uniontown declares that McMahon made an assault on him at the Monongahela river and tried to kill him, and that Henderson held him in the water and tried to drown him. Frank Robinson of Uniontown charges McMahon with assaulting him with a boat oar and attempting to kill him.

The trouble between the Uniontown men and McMahon and Henderson occurred near Grays Landing, where a Uniontown party were camping.

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $33,274, of this amount $10,668 had been deposited at San Francisco, and $22,608 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $410,287, against $475,643 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $1,150,000. Payments by banks to government $5,203,000. Balance on the day's transactions $3,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $825,000, against $1,519,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,000,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Joseph S. Gray Retires on Pension.

Joseph S. Gray, for years stationmaster of the West Penn in Allegheny, has been placed on the pension list of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was born in Cokeville, Westmoreland county, in 1837. He has been in continuous service with the railroad since 1856. For 26 years he was a passenger conductor, being made stationmaster at Allegheny in 1880.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Kenler	Emblem, Pa.
Anna Kallenberg	Kelly, Wis.
Samuel Simon	Pittsburgh
Rosa Cockwald	Pittsburgh
Harry A. Kurtz	Fair Haven
Agnes Steinkamp	Fair Haven
W. W. Clotworthy	Pittsburgh
Margaret J. Reed	Pittsburgh
Leon Stockenbolz	Beaumont, Texas
Catharine Boyer	Harrisburg
Rose Schnell	Pittsburgh
Jesse O. Parker	Mt. Oliver
Minna M. Simmons	Marietta, O.
James Starbee	McKees Rocks
Jessie Grissmer	Allegheny
Frank Hittenweiler	Allegheny
Alma M. Gierl	Allegheny
D. Dickson	Allegheny
Mary Duff	Allegheny
John Runchak	Braddock
Natasha Stronchuin	Braddock

Mrs. William H. Erskine.

William H. Erskine.

Humanitarian Work for Children.

The officers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Milk and Ice association wish to thank all those who aided it by contributing to the milk fund of 1904. Although unable to accept the generous offer of Nathan Strauss of New York, to erect at his own expense in Pittsburgh, a pasteurizing plant provided a guarantee of $5,000 annually for the purpose of carrying on the work were given, the officers hope to be able to accept it in 1905. The secretary, Mrs. P. R. Wade, reports the following contributions to the association: Edgewood Womens' clubs, $67.50; Jewish women, between $25 and $30; $120 given anonymously; and many other donations of smaller amounts have been received.

Coming Home from Lillian House.

One hundred and forty children and their mothers will return to Pittsburgh this morning after a two-weeks' stay at Lillian House, the Kingsley House summer home in Valencia. On Monday another party of 100 children and their mothers will be taken out from the city to spend two weeks in the country. The increased number of visitors to the Lillian House has been made possible by the renting of a large farm house near by, which is to be used for sleeping quarters for 20 people.

A new feature of entertainment and recreation just completed is the pond, which was delayed by the wet weather during the early part of the summer, but which is now finished. Bathing horses have been erected and

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Store closes Saturdays 6:30 P. M.

Straw hats less than ½ off

THE final straw hat price cutting of the season goes into effect today. Every straw hat for man or boy in stock goes now at half price or less. Four prices govern choice from the entire stock, viz.:

25c	50c	95c	1.50
buys choice from all our former 50c and 75c straw hats.	buys choice from all our former $1.00 and $1.50 straw hats.	buys choice from all former $1.90, $2.50 & $2.90 straw hats	buys choice from all former $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00 straw hats.

What remains of the Gusky stock of men's clothing

Goes on sale today in conjunction with the stock purchased from the receivers of the

M. Sampter Sons & Co., One of New York's pioneer clothing manufacturers.

Comparison of prices with those which equal clothing commands elsewhere will quickly reveal to you the fact that two and even three suits can be purchased at this sale for what you would ordinarily have to pay for one.

Men's $8 and $10 suits go for 3.00

Men's suits worth up to $15, go in this sale for **5.00**

Men's suits worth up to $20, go in this sale for **7.00**

Men's suits worth up to $25, go in this sale for **8.50**

Men's suits worth up to $30, go in this sale for **10.00**

Gusky's entire stock of men's trousers now going at these five prices:

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2, now **75c**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2.50 and $3, now **1.00**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $3.50 and $4, now **1.48**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $6 and $7, now **2.48**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $8, $9 and $10, now **3.48**

All men's outing suits at ½ off marked prices

This offer embraces every outing suit in our entire stock without reservation—our own regular goods, made especially for us by the best outing suit manufacturers in the country.

Full dress apparel

Gusky's $10 and $12 full dress, tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests, **5.00**

Gusky's $15 and $20 full dress, tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests, **7.00**

Gusky's $25 to $30 full dress, tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests, **10.00**

All cutaway coats and vests from the Gusky stock marked $12 and $15 go in this sale for **2.50**

Winter overcoats

Gusky's $5 to $7 heavy winter overcoats, now **1.98**

Gusky's $8 to $10 heavy winter overcoats, now **3.48**

Gusky's $12 to $15 heavy winter overcoats, now **5.00**

Gusky's $18 to $20 heavy winter overcoats, now **7.00**

Gusky's $22 to $30 heavy winter overcoats, now **8.50**

Gusky's $35 to $40 heavy winter overcoats, now **15.00**

Men's topcoats and raincoats

All the topcoats and raincoats which Gusky sold for $12 and $15 now go at **5.00**

All the topcoats and raincoats which Gusky sold for $20 and $22 now go at **8.50**

All the topcoats and raincoats which Gusky's sold for $28, $30 and $32 now go at **12.00**

Gusky's livery coats—which sold for $18 to $25 now go at **10.00**

Gusky's shoes for less than they cost to make

OF course, sizes are somewhat broken, but we can give you a perfect fit in some style at each price.

All Gusky's men's $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes—also the odds and ends of our own lines—in box calf, vici kid, patent colt and Russia calf, both high shoes and oxfords—to be closed out at **2.45**

Broken lines of men's $2, $2.50 and $3 shoes and oxfords—all styles—to be closed out at **1.45**

Men's plain toe satin calf lace and congress shoes—Gusky's price $2, sale price **1.10**

Men's canvas lace shoes and oxfords—Gusky's price $2 and $2.50, sale price **1.00**

Broken lines of women's shoes and oxfords—in patent calf, vici kid and tan Russia calf, French or Cuban heels—Gusky's price $3.50, $4 and $5, our price **1.80**

Broken lines of women's shoes and oxfords—Gusky's prices $3 and $3.50, sale price **1.50**

Broken lines of women's patent leather and vici kid shoes and oxfords—Gusky's price $2.50, here now at **1.30**

Broken lines of women's patent tip and vici kid lace shoes and juliets—Gusky's price $1.50, sale price **83c**

Broken lines of women's patent leather and vici kid oxfords—which Gusky sold for $2 and $2.50, sale price **1.10**

Broken lines of boys' and youths' —also broken lines of misses' patent tip lace shoes, all go at **90c**

Broken lines of misses' and children's strap sandals; also little gents' satin calf shoes — Gusky's price $1.25, sale price **72c**

Children's one and two-strap sandals—in patent leather and vici kid —Gusky's price $1 and $1.25, sale price **65c**

Balance of Gusky's silk petticoats in two lots

Lot 1—comprising all Gusky's $5 to $7.50 petticoats —choice **3.98**

Lot 2—comprising all Gusky's $8.50 to $15 petticoats, choice **6.50**

These petticoats are made of the finest taffeta silk and come in black and colors, accordion pleated and ruffled flounces, extra dust ruffle.

Any negligee shirt in our entire stock

No matter what the former price

for **1.50**

(White shirts only excepted.)

This offer certainly caps the climax for superior shirt value giving. It means that you are at liberty to come in today and pick any negligee shirt from our regular $2.50, $3.50, $4 and $5 lines at only "a dollar-fifty."

And, remember, our stock comprises the very finest shirts produced—every celebrated make in the finest of materials—and all sizes of each. Foresighted men will lay in a year's supply when $2.50, $3, $4 and $5 shirts can be had for only 1.50.

Gusky's stockings

Men's silk embroidered gray and tan sox—Gusky's price 19c, our price, **12½c**

Women's imported black lace lisle and fancy stockings—Gusky's price 50c, our sale price, **24c**

Children's black cotton ribbed stockings—sold by Gusky for 10c pair, our sale price, **12½c**

Final prices on Gusky's women's and girls' wear

WOMEN'S shirtwaist suits—of fine white organdie, linen and lawn, trimmed with inserting, embroidery and lace, newest tucked skirt—Gusky's prices $8 and $9, our closing out price, **2.75**

Women's finest summer dresses — made of beautiful organdies, lawns, net and batiste, white or pongee color, plain or fancy trimmed—Gusky's prices $18 to $25, our closing out price, **9.50**

Women's silk shirtwaist suits — made of fine taffeta or peau de soie, also fancy costumes of pongee, crepe de chine and French voile, both light and dark colors—Gusky's prices $21, $25 and $30, our closing out price, **9.95**

Women's washable jacket suits —made of finest linen or German flannel, in new loose effect, belted back or short pleated coffee jackets—Gusky's prices $8.50, $10 to $14, our closing out price **5.00**

Women's shirtwaists — of fine white lawn or madras, tucked or trimmed with inserting, embroidery and lace, all sizes—Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, our closing out price, **45c**

Women's shirtwaists—made of Jap. or China silk, tucked or trimmed with lace inserting—Gusky's prices up to $3, our closing out price, **1.25**

Lot of women's shirtwaists — made of fine lawn, organdie, swiss or fancy madras, plain or lace and embroidery trimmed — Gusky's prices $1.75 and $2.50, our closing out price, **91c**

Women's wash silk waists— of cool summer Jap. and China silk, lace inserting, hemstitching or hand embroidered—Gusky's prices $6 to $8, our closing out price **3.95**

Girls' blouse suits — sailor and Russian blouse style, made of light and dark colored materials— Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, our closing out price **41c**

Girls' white dresses—made of organdie, lawn or swiss, some slightly soiled, others perfectly new and fresh, embroidery or lace trimmed, all sizes—Gusky's prices $2.50 to $5, our closing out price, **1.00**

Misses' and girls' two-piece wash dresses—shirtwaist or fancy effect, white or colored—Gusky's prices $10, $12 and $14, our closing out price, **3.50**

$35 "Olive" bicycles for 15.25

THESE are the latest 1904 models of this famous wheel. They're made of the best seamless steel tubing, with triple plated open fork crown, fitted with Fauber one-piece crank hanger, adjustable handle bars, rat trap pedals, choice of saddles, Morgan & Wright tires.

Tennis nets 25% off

All our tennis nets, both single and double court, canvas bound or plain, single or double center, go today at 25 per cent discount

Fishing tackle 25% off

Our entire stock of rods, reels, lines, floats, baits, trolls, minnow pails and nets, etc., at 25 per cent discount from marked prices.

A 25c ribbon sale

that will cause lively times here today

COMPRISED are 7 inch mousseline ribbons, the widest width ever offered for a quarter—also elegant satin taffeta, satin liberty and heavy lustrous taffeta ribbons, in white, black, blue, nile, brown, navy, green and champagne shades—also handsome fancy novelty ribbons.

Every ribbon want, whether for girdles, sashes, rosettes or neckwear, can be admirably supplied at this sale. Don't come expecting the usual 25c ribbons, but think rather of those which always sell for 50c to 75c, for these are the qualities that go in this 25c sale.

Special sale of clothbound copyright

Books

"The Crisis," by Winston Churchill.

"The Cloir Invisible," by James Lane Allen.

"The Conqueror," by Gertrude Atherton.

"The Virginian," by Owen Wister.

"The Heart of Rome," by Marion Crawford.

"The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, Jr.

"Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," by Jacob Riis.

"The Pride of Jennico," by Edgerton Castle.

"For the Freedom of the Sea," by Cyrus T. Brady.

"Joan of the Sword Hand," by S. R. Crockett.

Etc., etc., etc.

Choice **29c**